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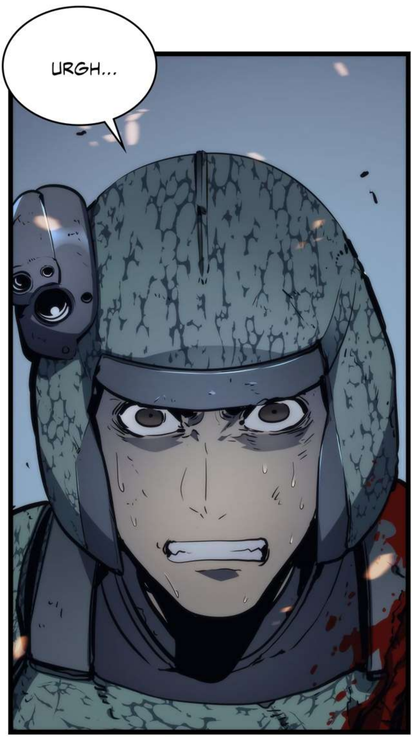
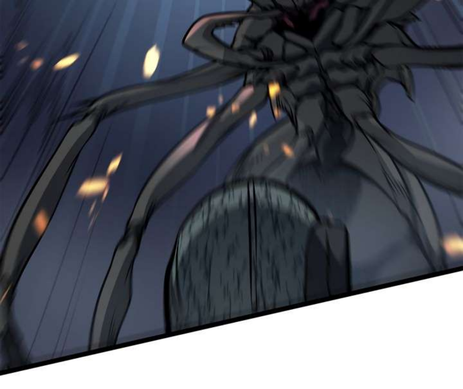
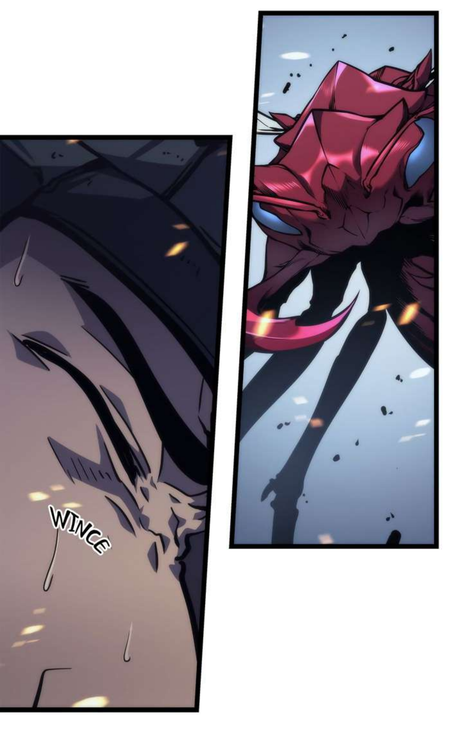




I CAN'T BELIEVE THE LAST WORDS I SAID TO HIM WERE "HAVE YOU EATEN YET"?

I WOULD'VE HAD MORE CONVERSATIONS WITH HIM IF I'D KNOWN THINGS WOULD END UP THIS WAY...

FATHER...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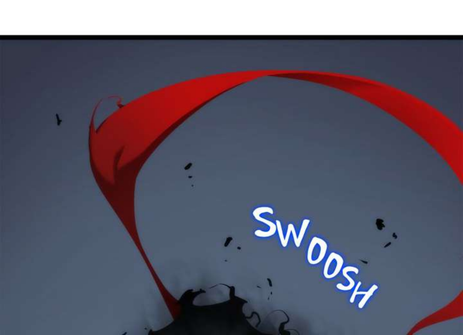

SWOOSH

KMS

OUR S-RANK HUNTERS WERE UTTERLY DEFEATED...

...ALL BECAUSE OF A SINGLE ANT?

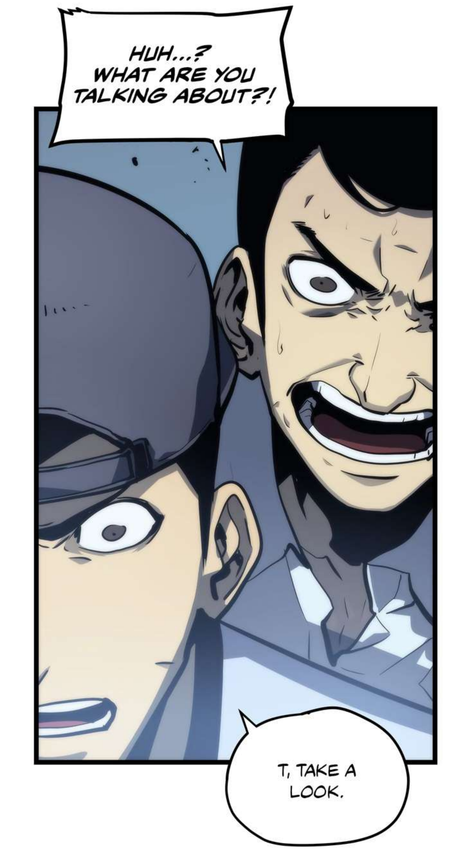
HOW IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE...?

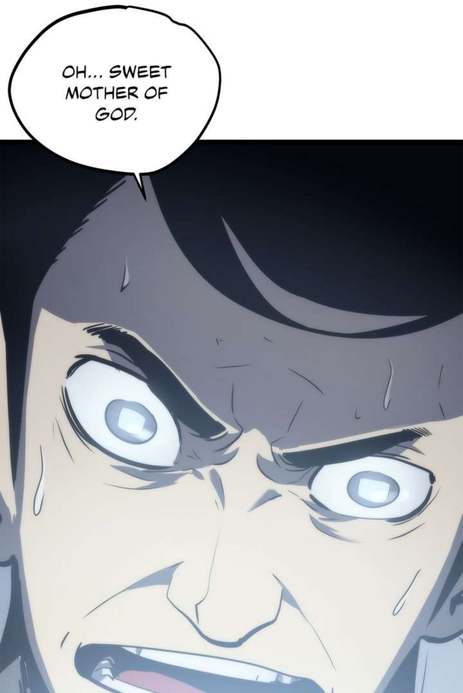
SIR, THE PHONE LINES ARE ABOUT TO GO DOWN BECAUSE WE'RE GETTING SO MANY CALLS FROM OUR VIEWERS!

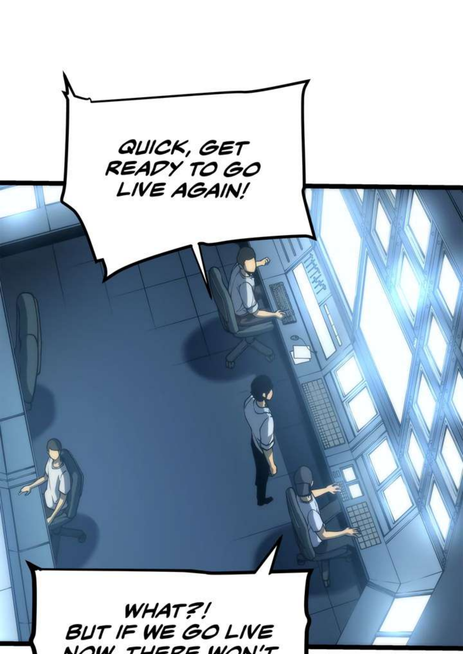
SO WHAT? DO THEY EXPECT US TO SHOW THE HUNTERS GETTING RIPPED TO SHREDS ON LIVE TELEVISION?!

IT'S ALL OVER... WE'RE DONE FOR.

SIR! SOMEONE HAS JUST APPEARED AT THE SCENE!


HUH...? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
T, TAKE A LOOK.


OH... SWEET MOTHER OF GOD.

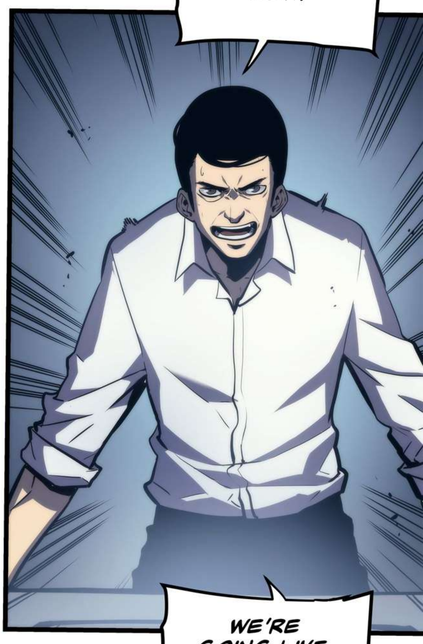


WHAT?! BUT IF WE GO LIVE NOW, THERE WON'T BE A DELAY!

WE WON'T BE ABLE TO EDIT ANYTHING OUT IF SOMETHING GOES HORRIBLY WRONG!

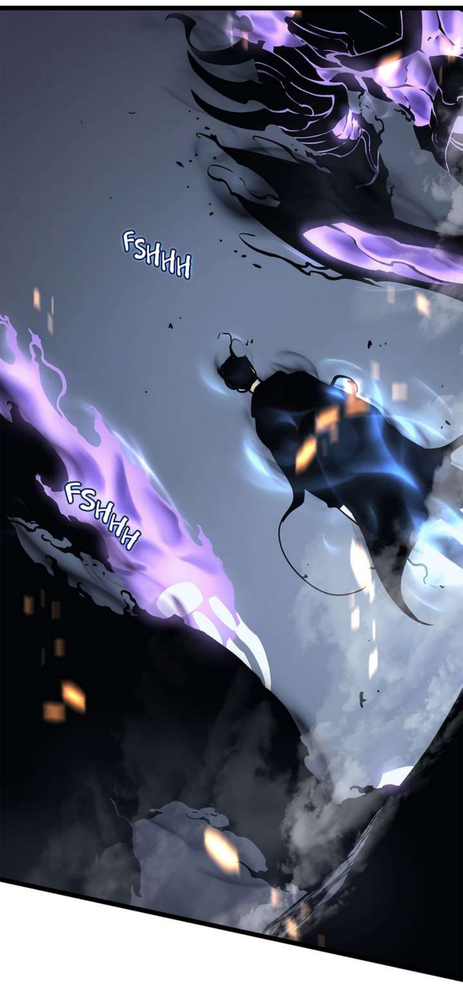
WE'VE ALREADY STOPPED THE BROADCAST ONCE. IT CAN'T GET ANY WORSE FROM HERE ON OUT.

IT'S ALL OR NOTHING NOW!



WE'RE GOING LIVE, NO MATTER WHAT!

OUR FATE
IS NOW...


FSHHH
FSHHH

FSHHH

...IN THE HANDS OF THAT MAN.

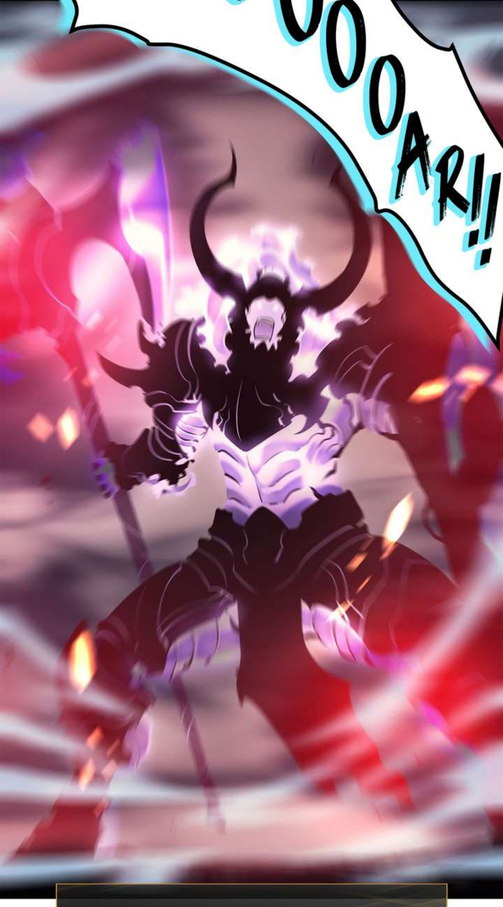
SKILL

SHADOW EXCHANGE LV.1
JOB-SPECIFIC SKILL
NO MANA REQUIRED.

THE CASTER OF THIS SKILL MAY SWAP PLACES WITH A SELECTED SHADOW SOLDIER. ONCE USED, IT MAY NOT BE USED AGAIN UNTIL A 3-HOUR COOLDOWN PERIOD HAS PASSED. THE COOLDOWN PERIOD WILL CHANGE BASED ON THE LEVEL OF THE SKILL.

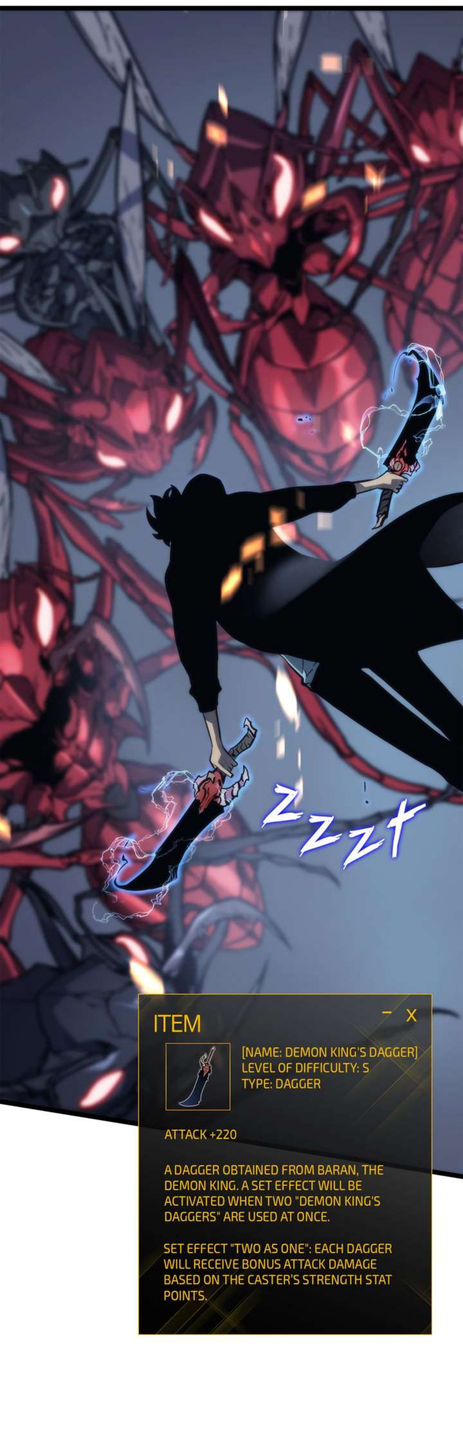
THIS SKILL MAY BE USED AGAIN IN 2 HOURS, 59 MINUTES, AND 47 SECONDS.

ROG
IRON.



[IRON HAS USED "SKILL: SHOUT OF PROVOCATION."]

GOOD WORK.
TAP

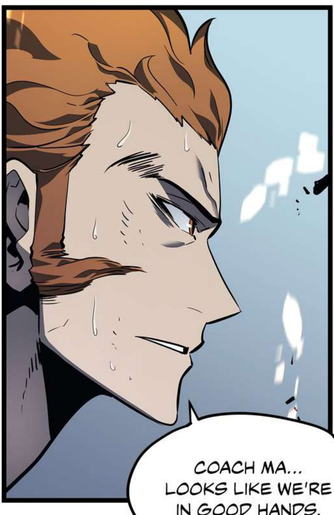

ZZZT
ITEM
[NAME: DEMON KING'S DAGGER]
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: S
TYPE: DAGGER
ATTACK +220
A DAGGER OBTAINED FROM BARAN, THE DEMON KING. A SET EFFECT WILL BE ACTIVATED WHEN TWO "DEMON KING'S DAGGERS" ARE USED AT ONCE.
SET EFFECT "TWO AS ONE": EACH DAGGER WILL RECEIVE BONUS ATTACK DAMAGE BASED ON THE CASTER'S STRENGTH STAT POINTS.

SLAASH

VWOOM

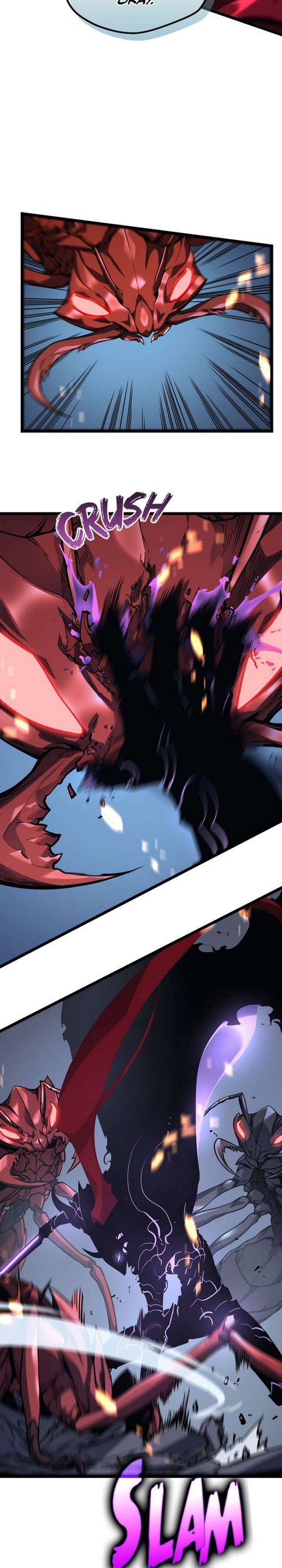
W, WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

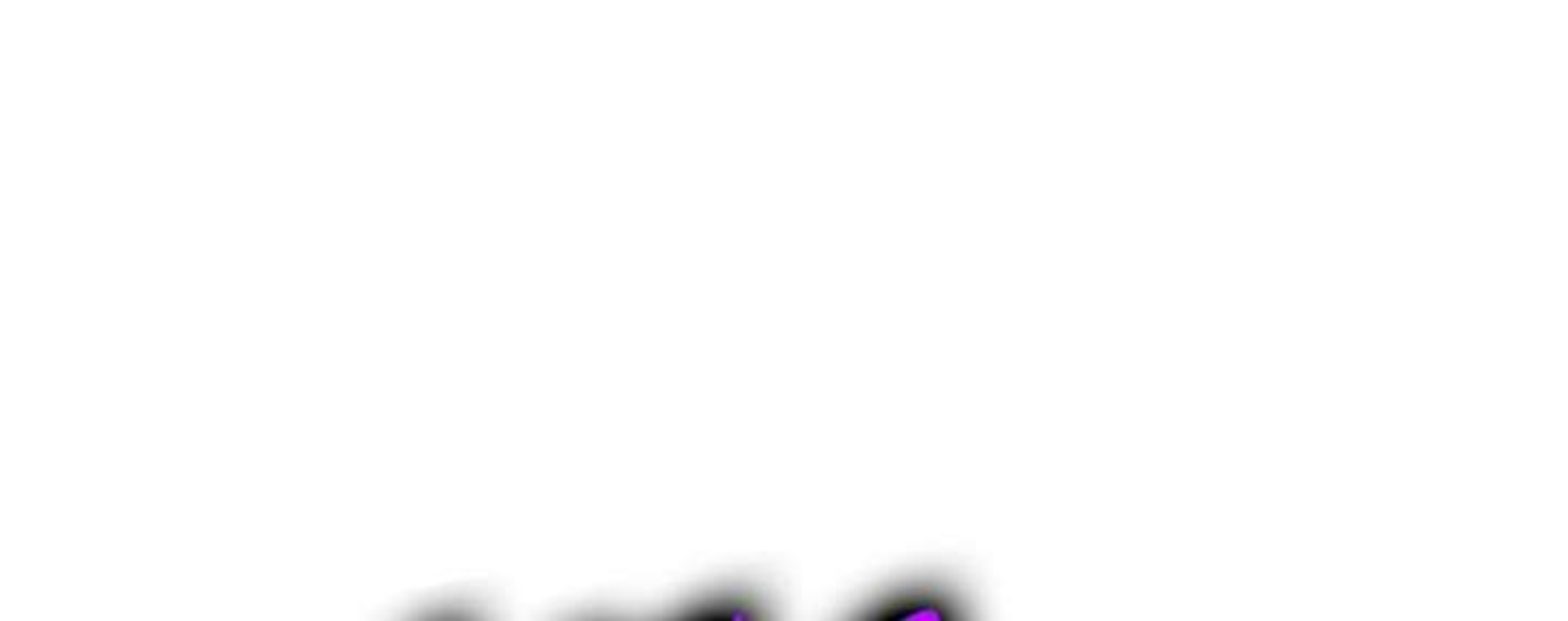
WHO'S THE ONE FIGHTING?



COACH MA... LOOKS LIKE WE'RE IN GOOD HANDS.

EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE


CRUSH
SLAM

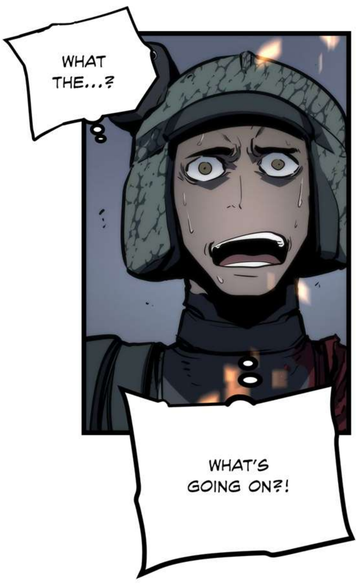


SLICE
CHOMP
CRACK

WHAM
STOMP

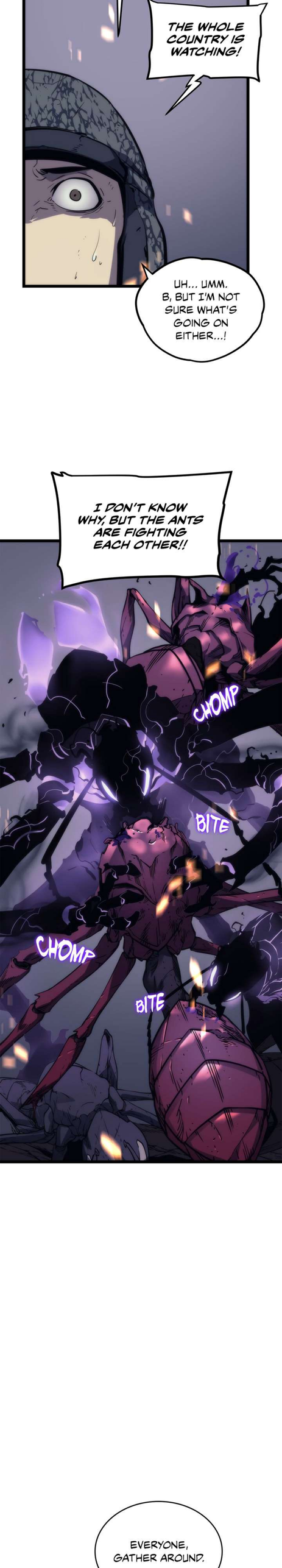
I GUESS IT'S TIME TO RAMP THINGS UP.

ARISE.
FSHH
SWISH

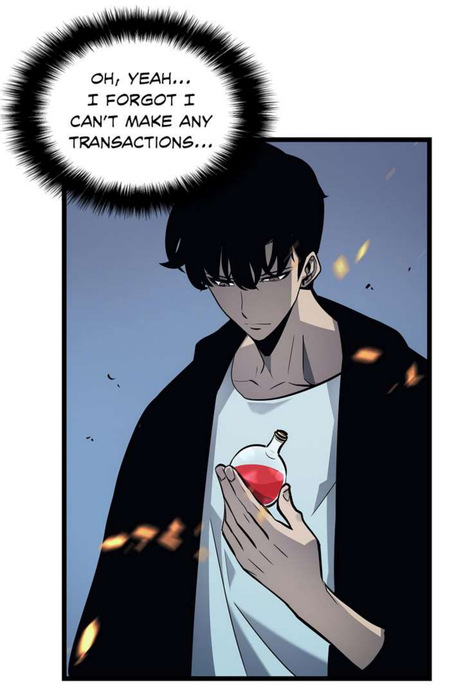

WHAT THE...?
WHAT'S GOING ON?!

W, WERE THOSE ANTS... JUST RESURRECTED?!

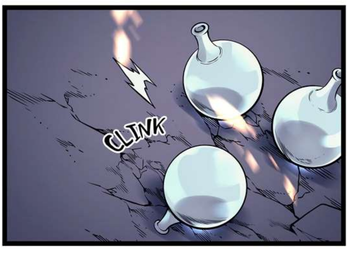
HEY, HURRY UP AND EXPLAIN WHAT'S HAPPENING RIGHT NOW! QUICK!


THE WHOLE COUNTRY IS WATCHING!
UH... UMM. B, BUT I'M NOT SURE WHAT'S GOING ON EITHER...!
I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT THE ANTS ARE FIGHTING EACH OTHER!!
CHOMP
BITE
CHOMP
BITE
EVERYONE, GATHER AROUND.

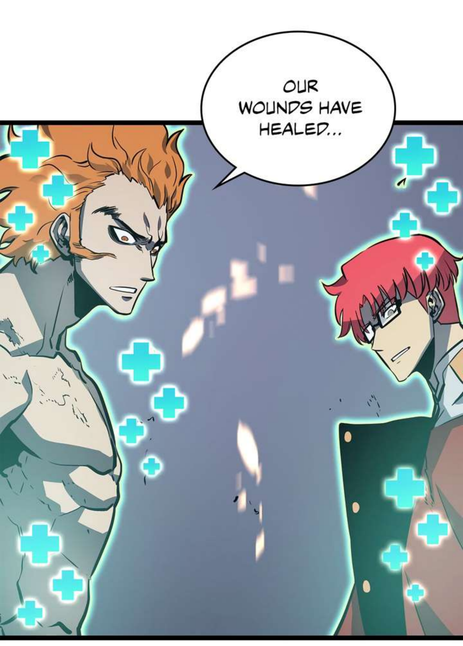
STEP


OH, YEAH...
I FORGOT I CAN'T MAKE ANY TRANSACTIONS...

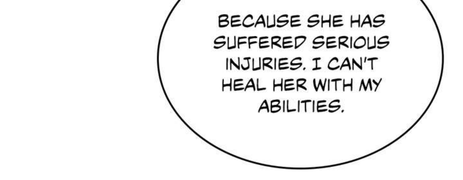
PLEASE DRINK UP WHAT I'M ABOUT TO GIVE YOU.
I'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING LATER.


CLINK

JOLT


OUR WOUNDS HAVE HEALED...

WHY IS CHA HAE-IN THE ONLY ONE STILL UNCONSCIOUS?


BECAUSE SHE HAS SUFFERED SERIOUS INJURIES. I CAN'T HEAL HER WITH MY ABILITIES.

SHE'S SLOWLY GROWING WEAKER.

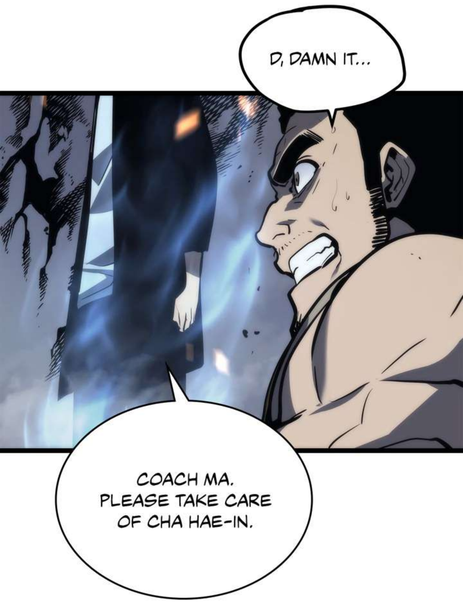
LOOKS LIKE THINGS ARE JUST ABOUT DONE HERE.
WE MUST LEAVE THIS PLACE BEFORE MORE ANTS START SHOWING UP.
RIGHT! LET'S GO!

YOUR KING WAS NOT OUTSIDE.
STEP
STEP

HE WAS NOT THE KING.

ARE THERE OTHERS?
OTHERS YOU CALL "KING"?

THAT THING HAS RETURNED... THEN DOES THAT MEAN...
...GOTO RYUJI LOST?


D, DAMN IT...
COACH MA. PLEASE TAKE CARE OF CHA HAE-IN.

SUNG!
I WAS WONDERING WHY GOTO RYUJI'S SHADOW WAS NO LONGER DETECTABLE. IT WAS BECAUSE OF THAT GUY.

ARE YOU THE KING OF THE HUMANS?
STEP
STEP
...A TALKING INSECT? HUH.

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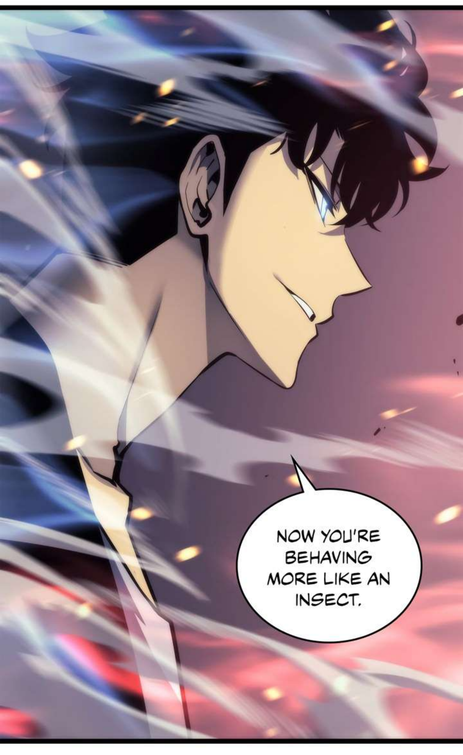
YOU HAVE QUITE A THREATENING PRESENCE... HUMAN.


NOW YOU'RE BEHAVING MORE LIKE AN INSECT.

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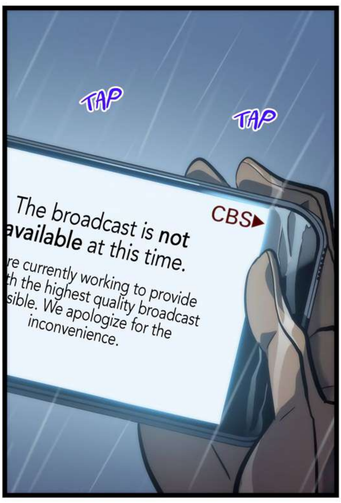
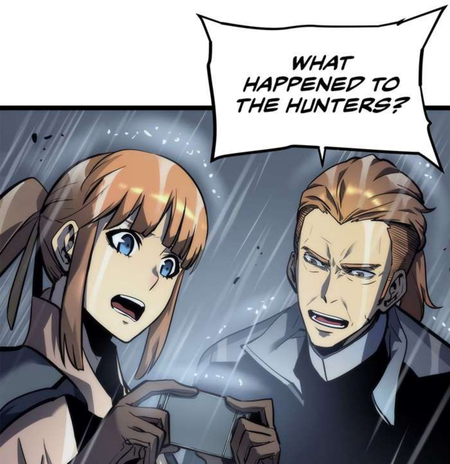


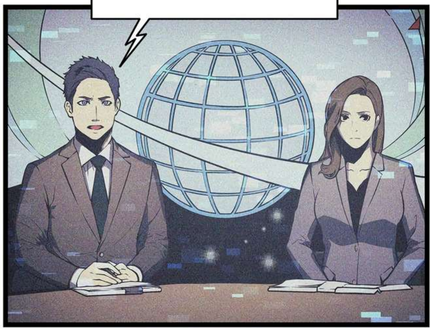


WHAT WAS WITH THAT ANT JUST NOW?

WHAT THE HELL! THEY CAN'T JUST END THE BROADCAST THERE!!

SIR! WHAT'S GOIN' ON?!

AH... THIS JUST IN.



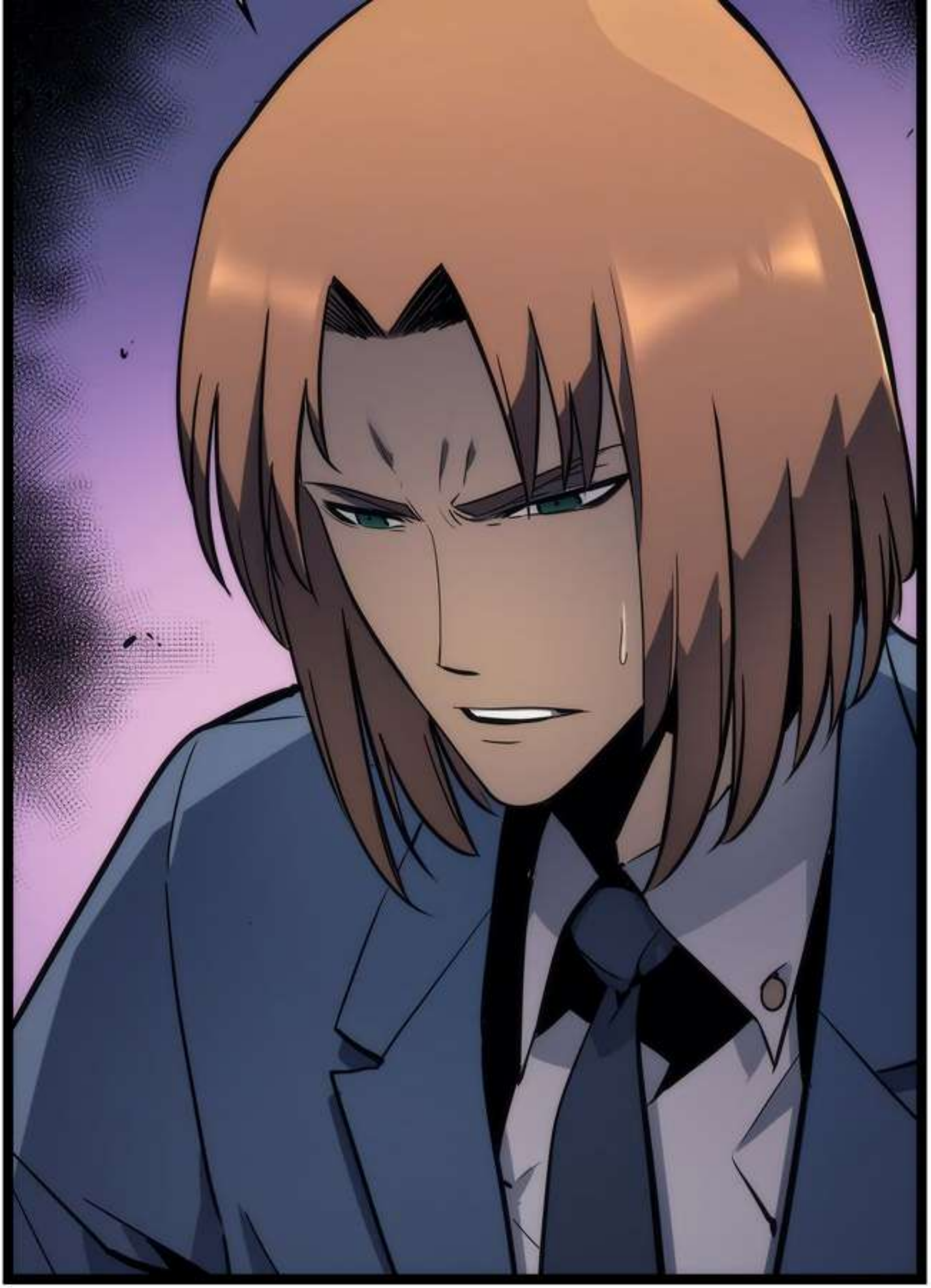
NEWS AGENCIES REPORTED THE DEATH OF MIN BYUNG-GU.
THEY ALSO INFORMED THE PUBLIC THAT THE OTHER HUNTERS WERE STILL INSIDE THE TUNNELS, AND THAT IT WAS HARD TO TELL WHETHER THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE IT OUT OF THERE SAFELY.
AH! WE'VE RECEIVED WORD THAT AN UNKNOWN HUNTER HAS JUST APPEARED AT THE SCENE OF THE BATTLE!
WE WILL NOW RESUME LIVE COVERAGE OF THE RAID.
WHAT?!

THIS ANT... HAS QUITE A THREATENING PRESENCE.

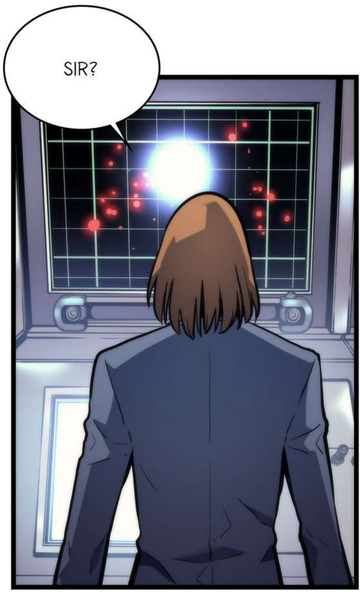
ARE YOU... THE KING?

BEEP

AND THAT'S THE LAST WE HEARD FROM HIM.



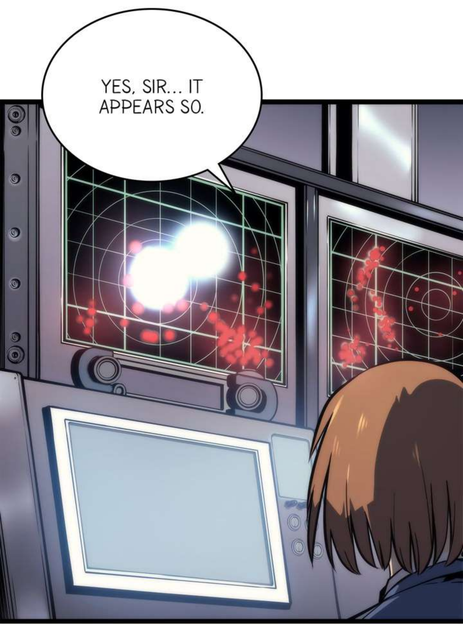
AN ANT THAT CAN SPEAK THE HUMAN LANGUAGE? AND ON TOP OF THAT, IT KILLED GOTO...



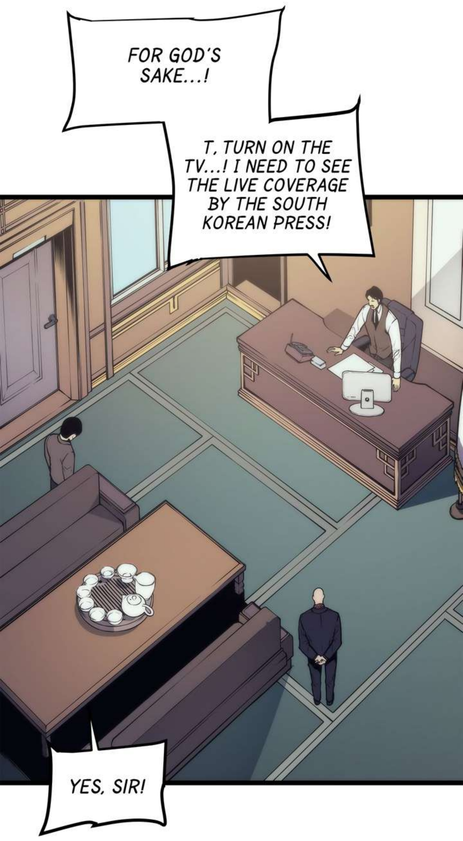
MATSUMOTO SHIGEO
CHAIRMAN OF THE JAPANESE HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION

IT HAS RETURNED TO THE QUEEN'S CHAMBER.

ARE YOU TELLING ME THE SOUTH KOREAN TEAM IS STILL ALIVE?!

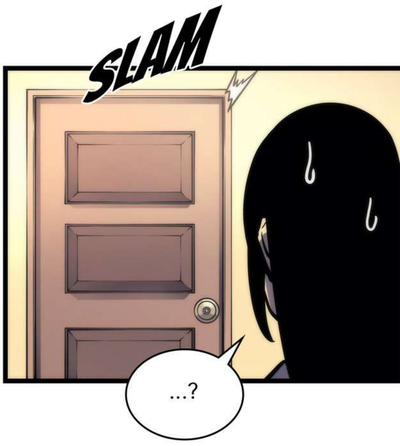

YES, SIR... IT APPEARS SO.

AND... WE'RE ALSO PICKING UP EVEN MORE MANA SIGNALS...
DING
...COMING FROM ANOTHER BEING.


FOR GOD'S SAKE...!
T, TURN ON THE TV...! I NEED TO SEE THE LIVE COVERAGE BY THE SOUTH KOREAN PRESS!
YES, SIR!

WHACK
WHACK
WHACK
WHACK
MOM, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
PEEK
OH, SORRY, HONEY. DID I BOTHER YOU? IT'S JUST THAT THE TV STOPPED WORKING ALL OF A SUDDEN.
WHERE'S JINWOO?
HE LEFT IN A HURRY TO GO SOMEWHERE. HE SAID HE WOULDN'T BE LONG.
WHACK
JINAH, THE TV IS-

WAIT, HOLD ON
A SEC, MOM!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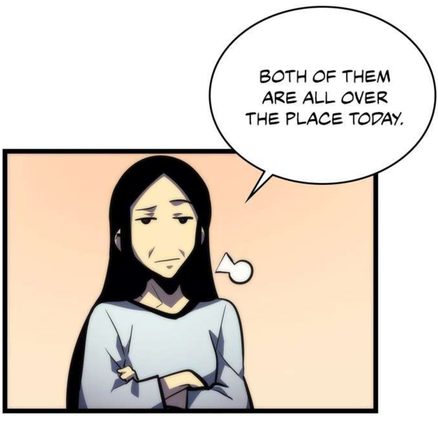
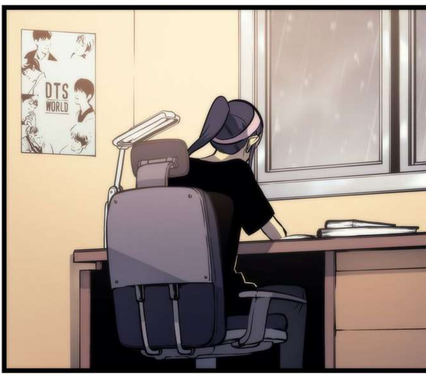

BOTH OF THEM ARE ALL OVER THE PLACE TODAY.

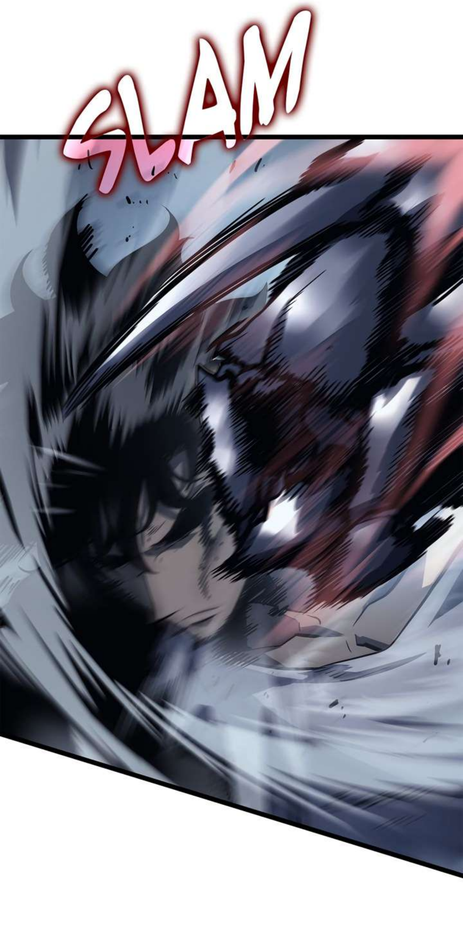

DTS WORLD

...!!

SQUEEZE

THAT'S... SUNG JINWOO!
MR. GO, PLEASE CALM DOWN!

SWOOSH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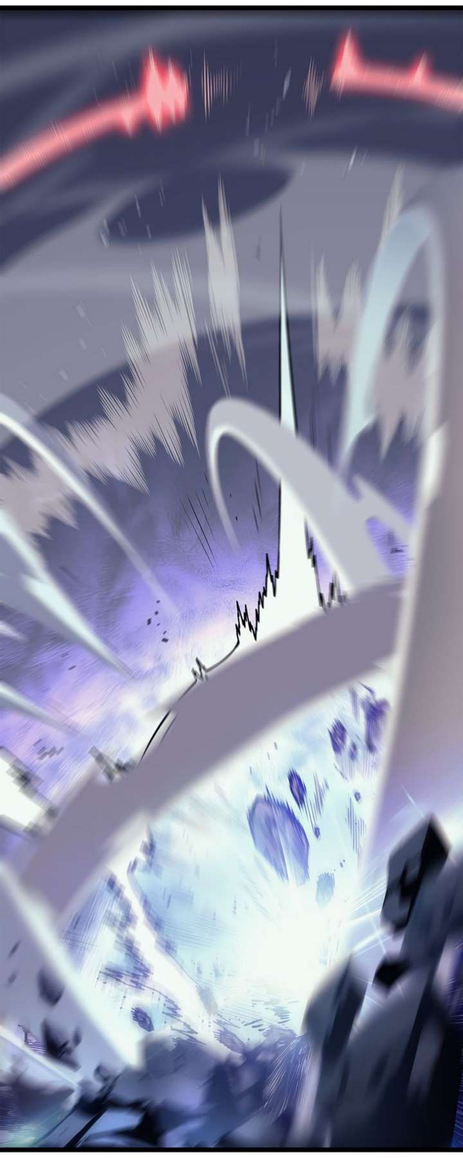
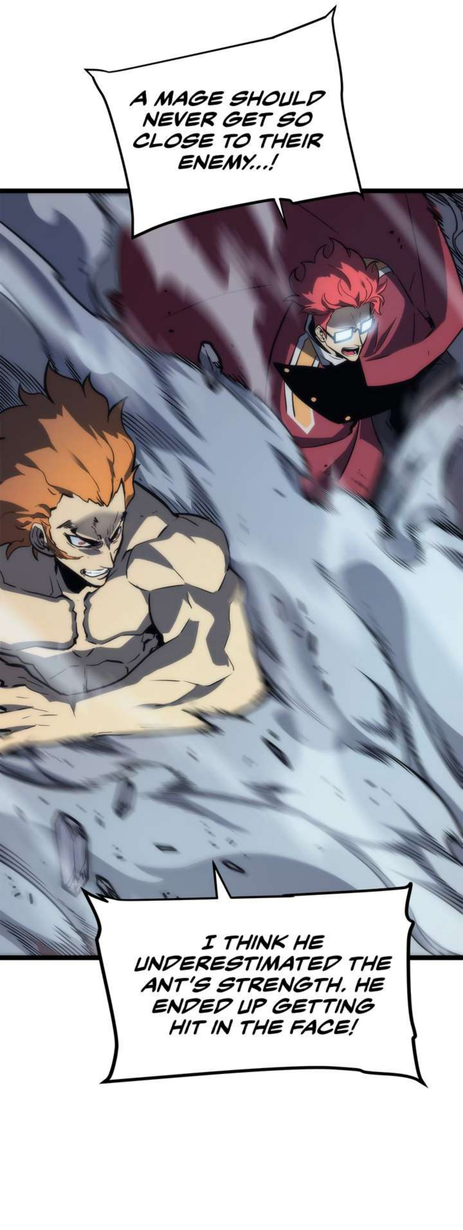
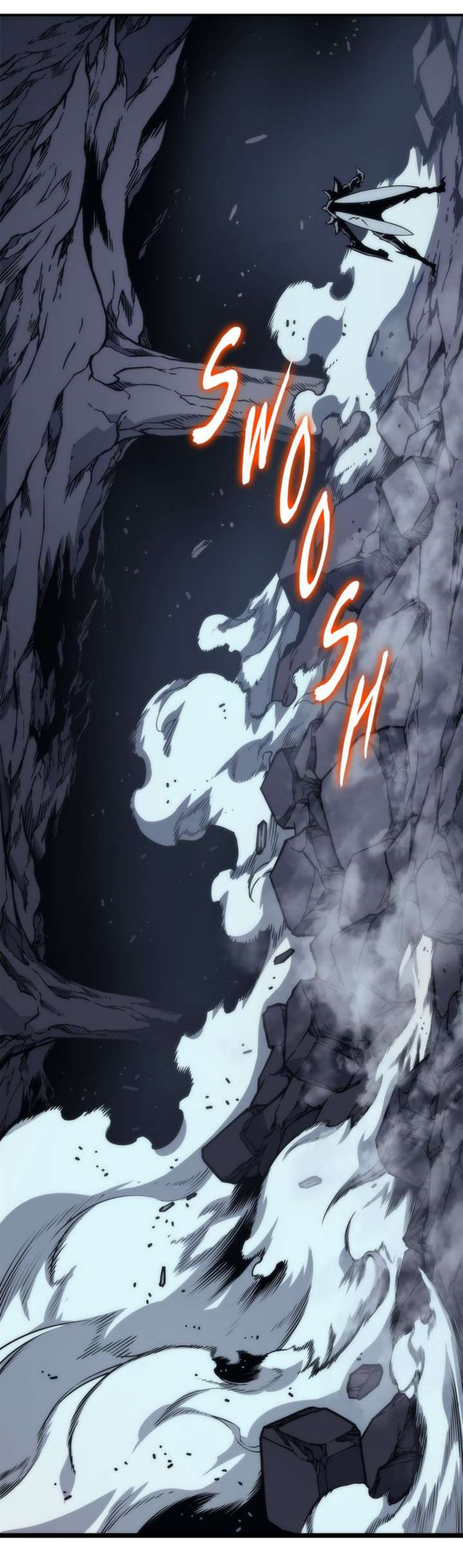
CRUSH

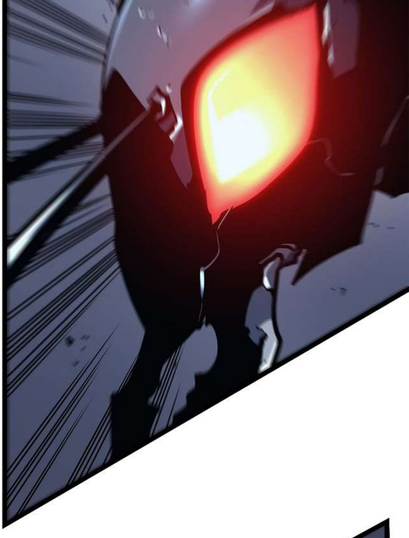
WHOOSH




A MAGE SHOULD NEVER GET SO CLOSE TO THEIR ENEMY...!
I THINK HE UNDERESTIMATED THE ANT'S STRENGTH. HE ENDED UP GETTING HIT IN THE FACE!


SWOOSH

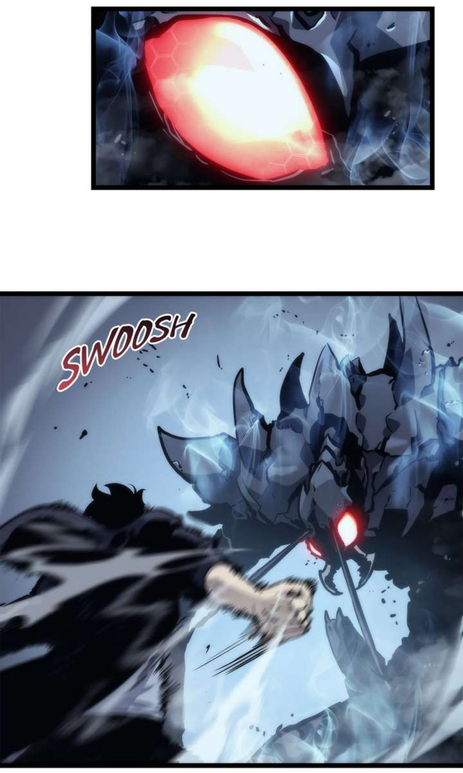
YOU ARE WEAK...
YOU MUST NOT BE THE KI-



[SKILL: "THE COMMANDER'S TOUCH"
HAS BEEN ACTIVATED.]

YANK

THUD



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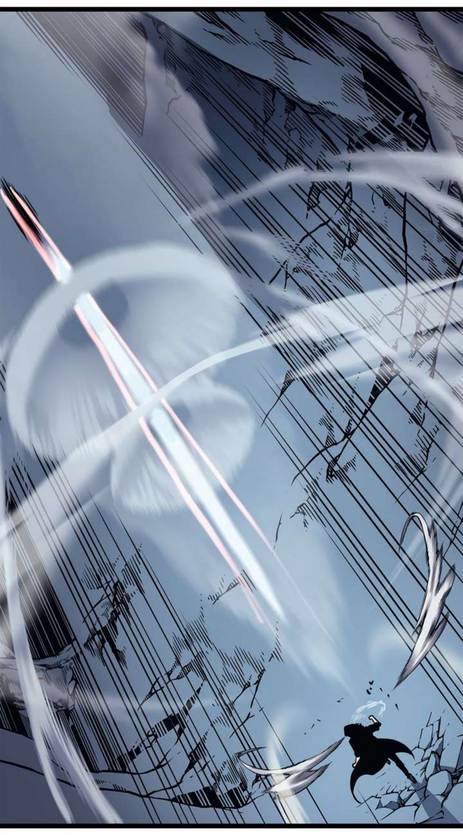
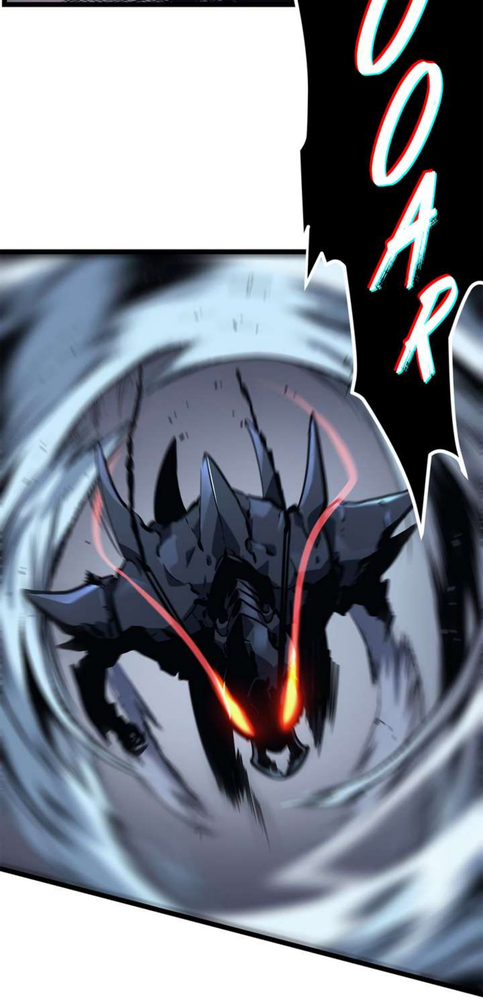
THWACK



CRASH

COACH BAEK, COACH CHOI...
ARE YOU SURE SUNG IS A... MAGE-TYPE HUNTER?
I KNEW HE WAS POWERFUL, BUT I NEVER IMAGINED HE'D BE THIS STRONG...

Roo


ROAR

THE ANT'S BODY IS PRETTY STURDY. MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE OF THE EXOSKELETON.

HOW IRRITATING...
CRACK

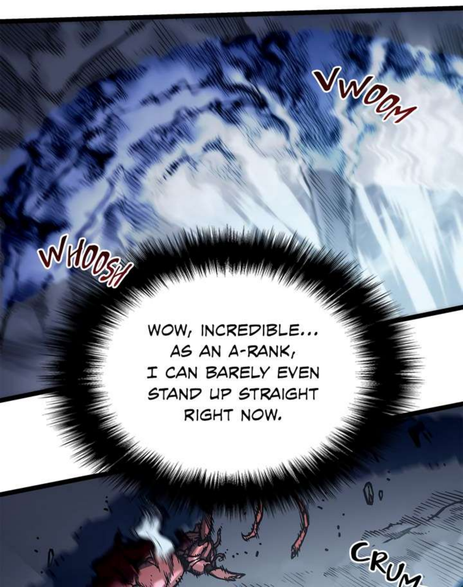
VWOOM
POW
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

BOOM

WHAM

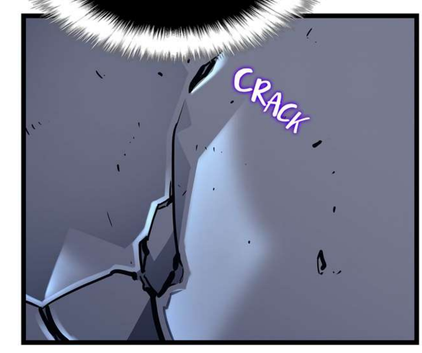
WHOMP

KWOCK


VWOOM
WHOOSH
WOW, INCREDIBLE... AS AN A-RANK, I CAN BARELY EVEN STAND UP STRAIGHT RIGHT NOW.
CRUM

I FEEL LIKE I'M ABOUT TO PASS OUT FROM THESE MANA WAVES ALONE.

I'M LOSING A BATTLE OF STRENGTH...?



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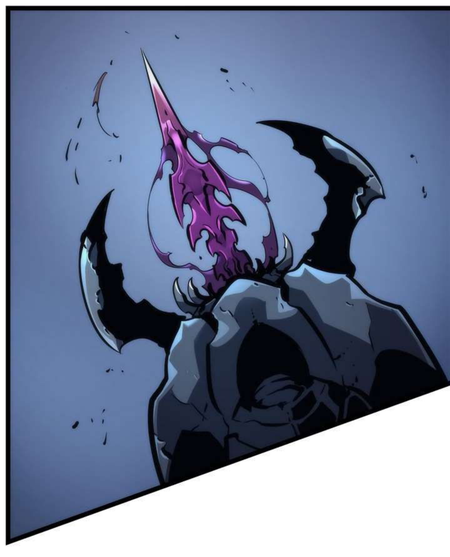
CLANG
HE BROKE THROUGH MY EXOSKELETON?

CRACK

IMPOSSIBLE...!
DASH
THWOCK

SLIDE



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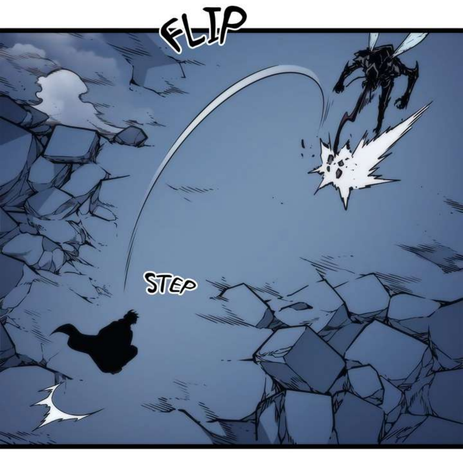
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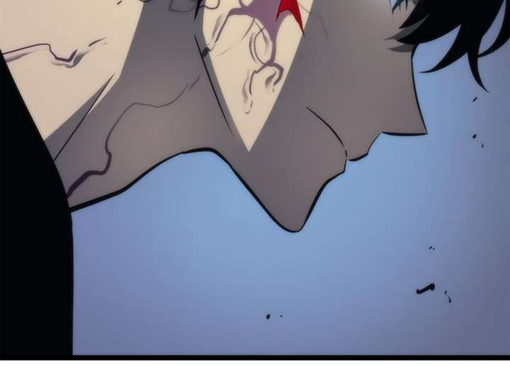
STEP

POISON?



AFTER CONSUMING A CONE SNAIL, THE ANT HAD OBTAINED THE POWER TO USE "PARALYSIS POISON."

ONE OF THE MOST LETHAL SUBSTANCES CREATED BY MOTHER NATURE...

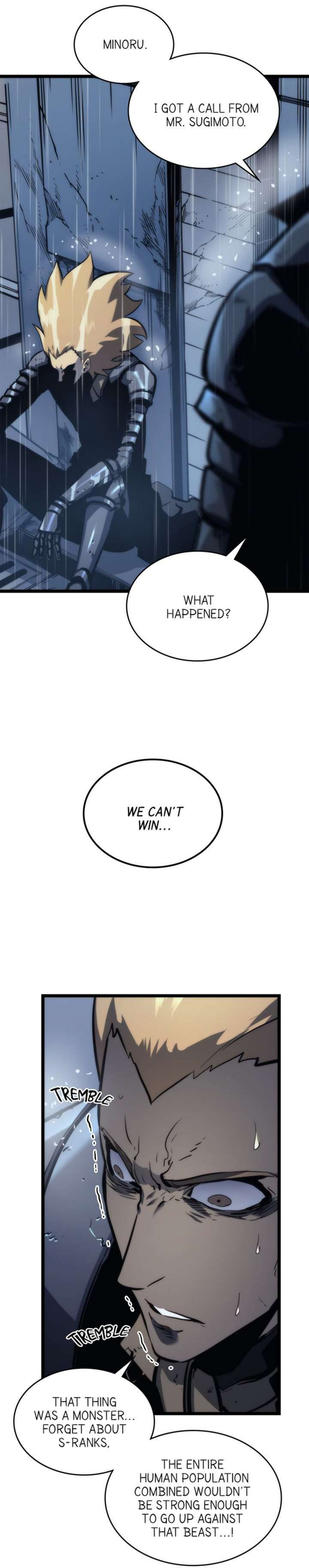
...BECAME AN EVEN DEADLIER POISON WHEN MIXED WITH THE MANA THAT HAD BEEN CONCENTRATED INSIDE THE ANT'S BODY.

YOU TRIED YOUR BEST, HUMAN.

NOW DIE.
WHOOSH

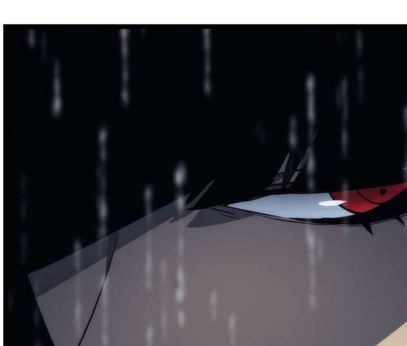
RUMBLE

SHWAAA


MINORU.
I GOT A CALL FROM MR. SUGIMOTO.
WHAT HAPPENED?
WE CAN'T WIN...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
THAT THING WAS A MONSTER... FORGET ABOUT S-RANKS.
THE ENTIRE HUMAN POPULATION COMBINED WOULDN'T BE STRONG ENOUGH TO GO UP AGAINST THAT BEAST...!

MR. GOTO COULDN'T...
...AND NEITHER CAN WE...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? HAVE YOU LOST IT?!
NOBODY CAN STOP THAT THING...

SHOVE
TSK. YOU'RE PATHETIC.

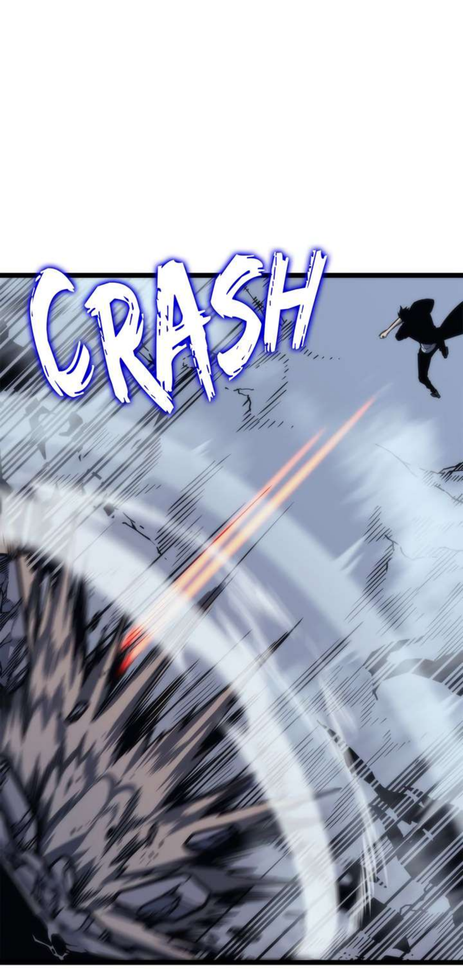


I GUESS THE REAL PROBLEM STARTS NOW...
SHWAAAA
DAMN IT.

CRACK

W, WHAT THE...?!

WHACK


CRASH

SCREECH
CRUMBLE

DING
[YOU HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY DETOXIFIED.]

I COULD TELL THAT THE BEAST FELT HAPPY. WAS IT BECAUSE I WAS POISONED?

SINCE MY SENSE STAT HAS INCREASED,

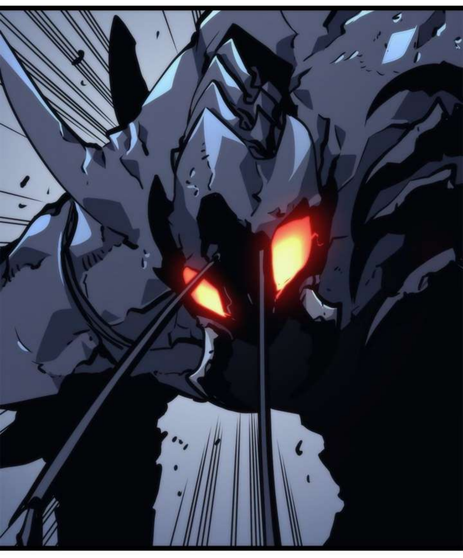
I CAN FEEL THE ANT'S EMOTIONS.

I'M PRETTY SURE IT'S STARTING TO FEEL NERVOUS.

BUT MY TEAMMATES ARE GETTING NERVOUS AS WELL.

I HAVE TO END THIS FIGHT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE!

LEAP

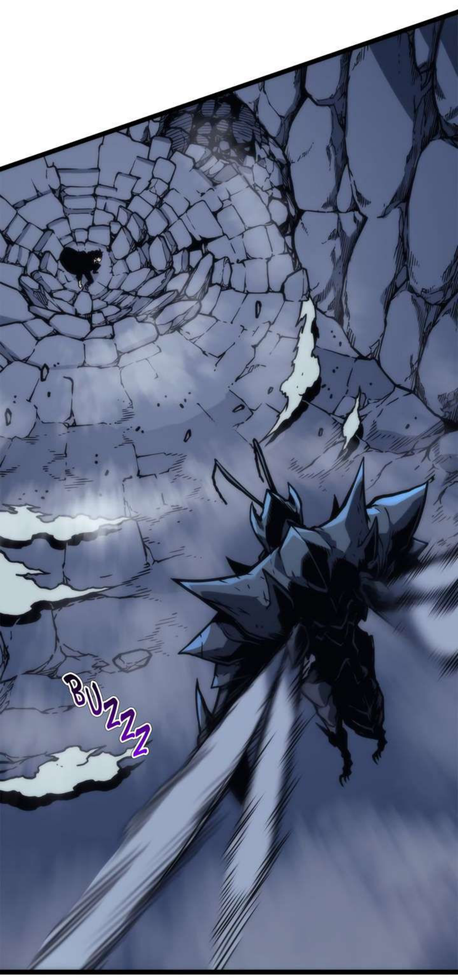


SWOOSH

BOOM

RUMBLE

WHERE DID IT GO?!
IT DISAPPEARED!


BUZZZ

HE'S RESISTANT TO POISON.

TRYING TO OVERPOWER HIM WILL ONLY BE A WASTE OF TIME.
SHRINK
SHRINK
IF STRENGTH IS HIS STRONGEST ATTRIBUTE, THERE'S NO POINT IN FACING HIM HEAD ON.
MY TRUE STRENGTH LIES IN MY SPEED.

I'M GOING TO CONTRACT MY BODY AND FOCUS ALL OF MY ENERGY ON INCREASING MY SPEED.

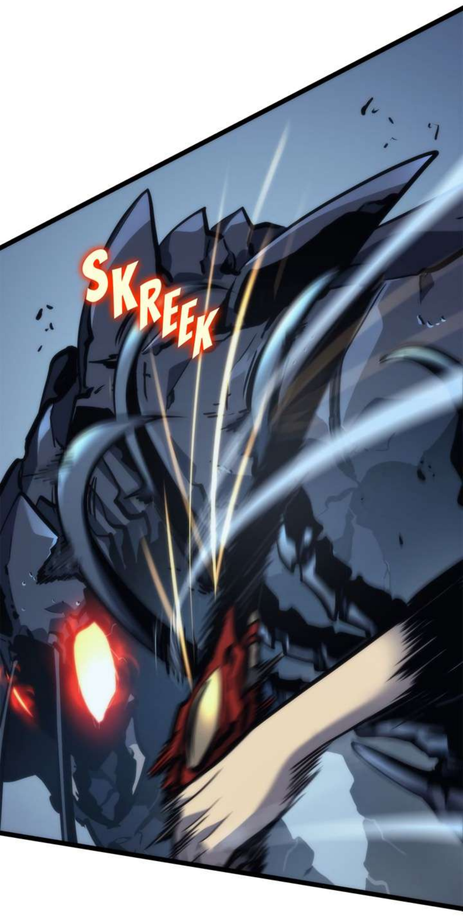
PLAYTIME'S OVER.

VWOOM

SWISH

HE DODGED MY ATTACK?!

SWOOSH


SKREEK

CLANG
CLANG
CLINK

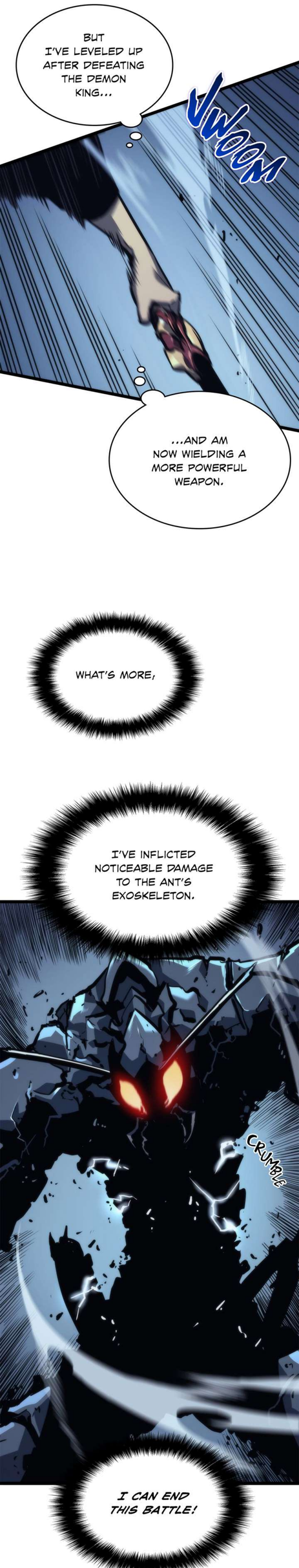
CLANK

THUD
BLAST

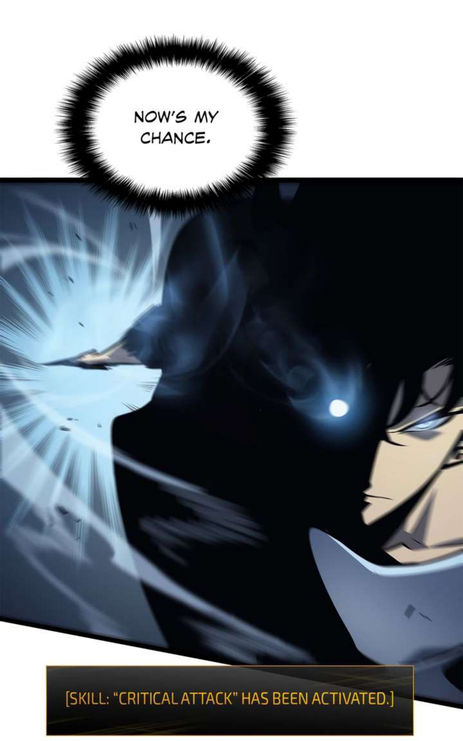
CLANG
CLINK
CLASH
CLINK
CLANG
CLASH

HE'S NOT
JUST KEEPING
UP WITH ME,

HE'S MOVING EVEN FASTER.
HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE...?!
THIS ANT IS ABOUT AS STRONG AS THE DEMON KING. PERHAPS EVEN STRONGER.


BUT I'VE LEVELED UP AFTER DEFEATING THE DEMON KING...
VWOOM
...AND AM NOW WIELDING A MORE POWERFUL WEAPON.
WHAT'S MORE,
I'VE INFLICTED NOTICEABLE DAMAGE TO THE ANT'S EXOSKELETON.
CRUMBLE
I CAN END THIS BATTLE!

CLANG
CLASH
CLANK



[SKILL: "CRITICAL ATTACK" HAS BEEN ACTIVATED.]

[SKILL: "CRITICAL ATTACK" HAS BEEN UPGRADED TO THE MAXIMUM LEVEL, "MUTILATE."]

AN UPGRADE?

MUTILATE, HUH...?

[MUTILATE LV. MAX]

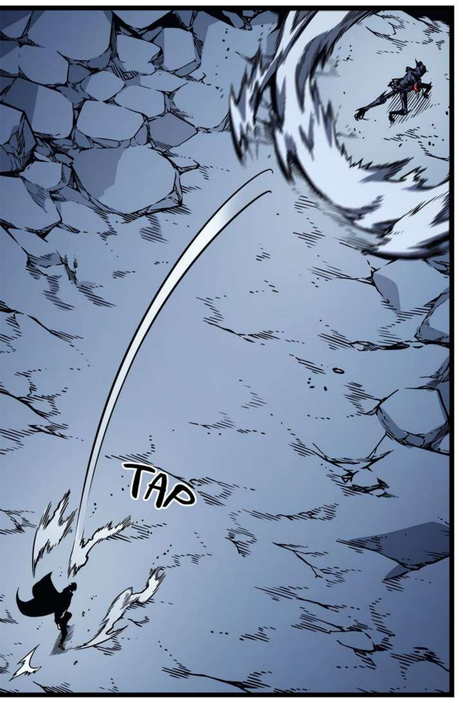
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?

[SKILL: "MUTILATE" HAS BEEN ACTIVATED.]
SLASH
SLASH
SLASH
NOT BAD.
[SKILL: "MUTILATE" HAS BEEN ACTIVATED.]
SLASH
SLASH
SLASH

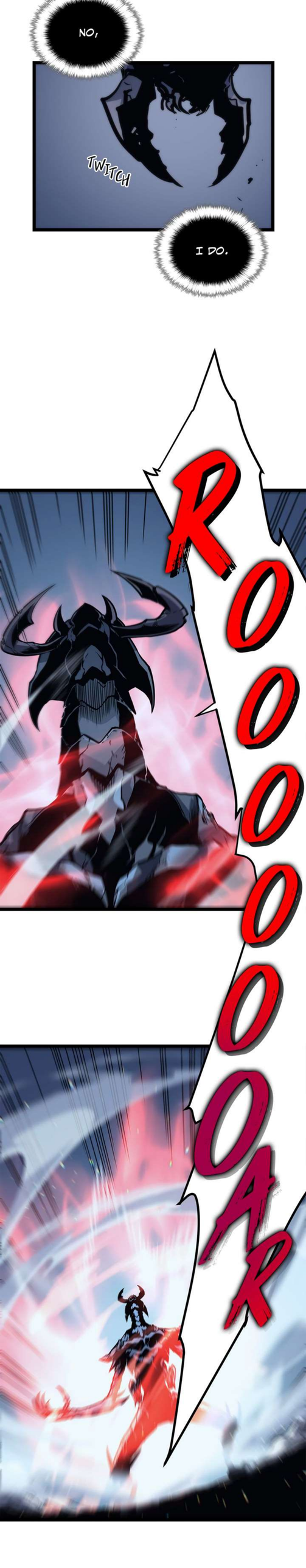
SLASH
SLASH

SLICE

ROOOAR


TAP

DO I SERIOUSLY HAVE NO ADVANTAGE OVER THIS HUMAN?


NO,
TWITCH
I DO.
ROOOOOOOOAR

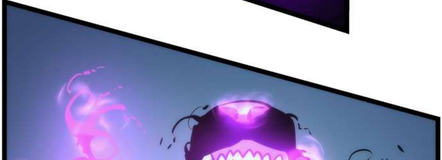
BUZZZZZ

STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP

HOW'S THAT, HUMAN?

GRIN

GO.
SWOOOOSH



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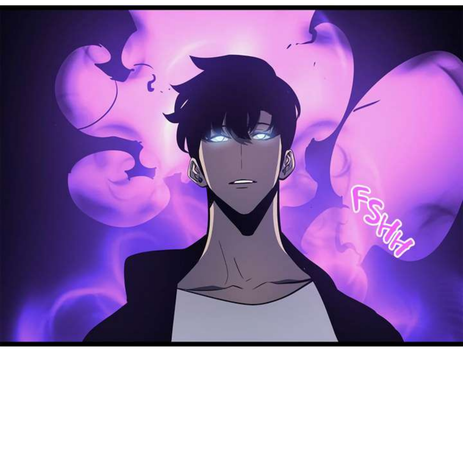
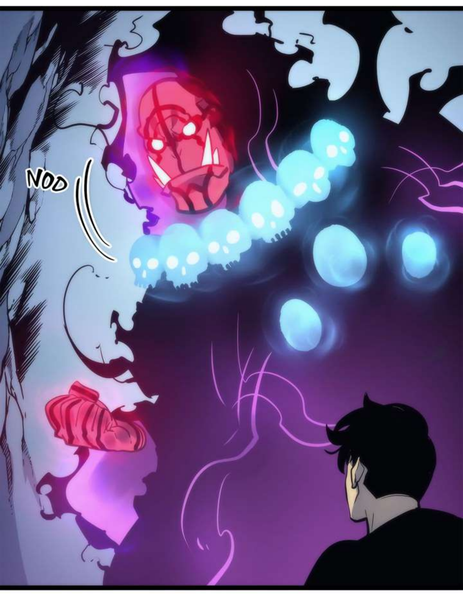
COME FORTH.





[TUSK HAS USED SKILL: "HYMN OF GIANTS."]

[TUSK HAS USED SKILL: "HYMN OF THE FIRE DRAGON."]
BLAAAAZE

BOOM

I, IS THAT A SUMMONED BEAST...?
DID HE REALLY SUMMON THAT THING?!

NO, THAT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A BEAST...
IT LOOKS LIKE THE DEVIL HIMSELF HAS DESCENDED UPON THE LAND OF THE LIVING!
RUMBLE
...
BLAZE

I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
EVER SINCE I WAS BORN,
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN THE STRONGEST.
SPLURT
SLASH
I DEVOURED EVERYTHING THAT STOOD IN MY PATH AND CLAIMED MY PLACE AT THE TOP OF THE FOOD CHAIN.
SLICE
SPLURT

I AM THE KING. SO WHY...

WHY...

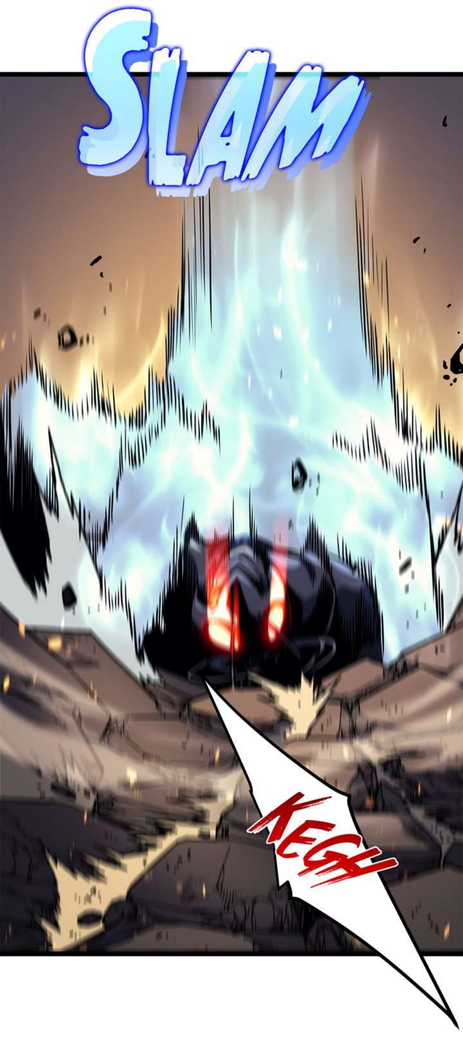
I MUST...

I MUST FLEE.

IN ORDER TO SURVIVE,
I MUST FLEE!
WHIRRR
IS HE USING MIN BYUNG-GU'S HEALING ABILITY?

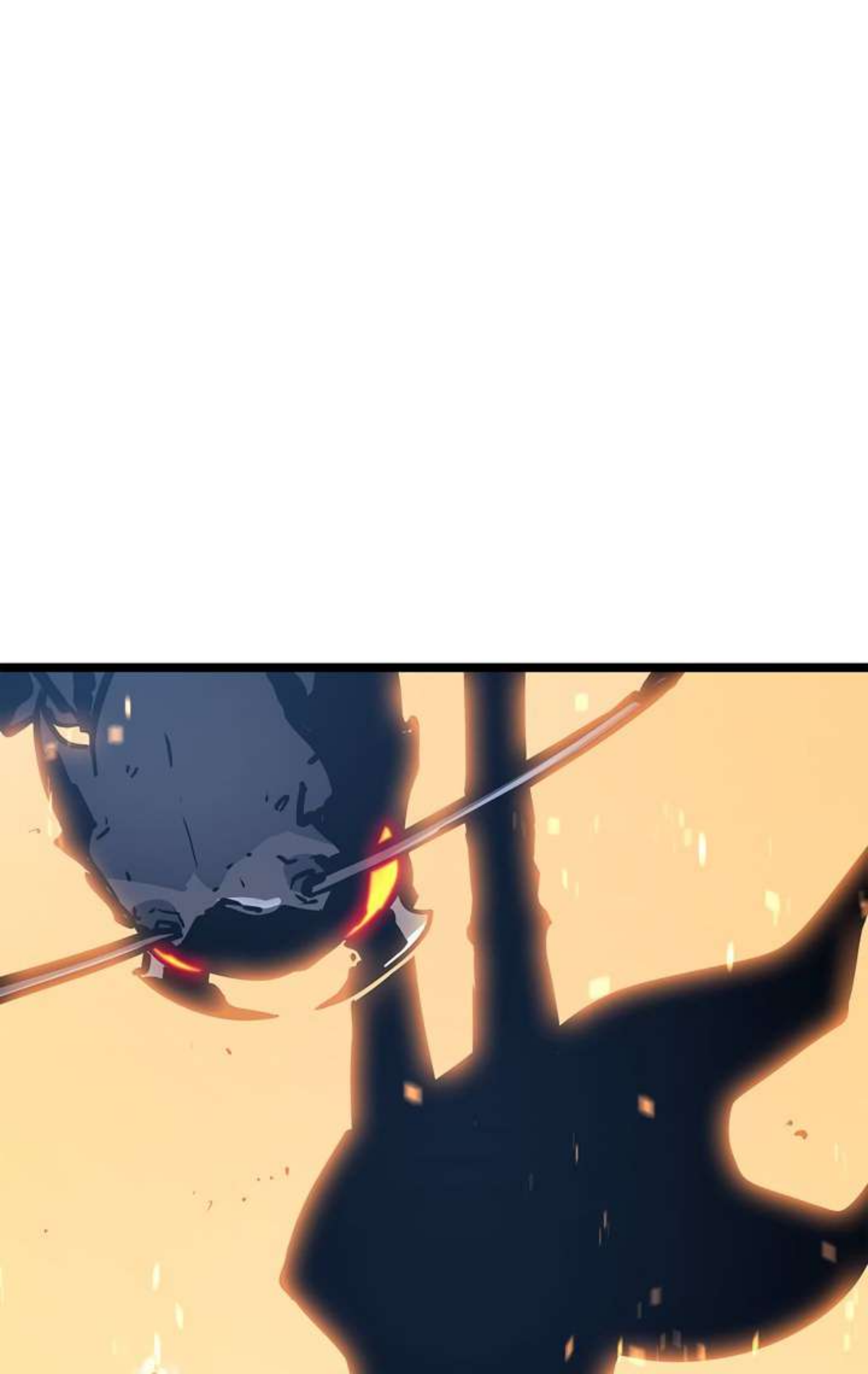
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME COMING ACROSS A BEAST THAT CAN ABSORB THEIR OPPONENT'S SKILLS BY DEVOURING THEM.

[SKILL: "THE COMMANDER'S TOUCH" HAS BEEN ACTIVATED.]


SLAM
KEGH

SQUISH

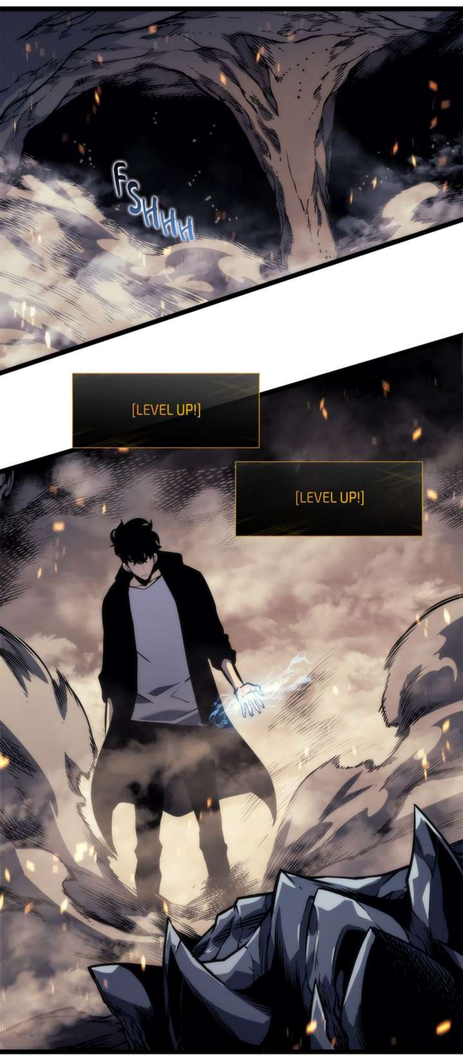
GLOW



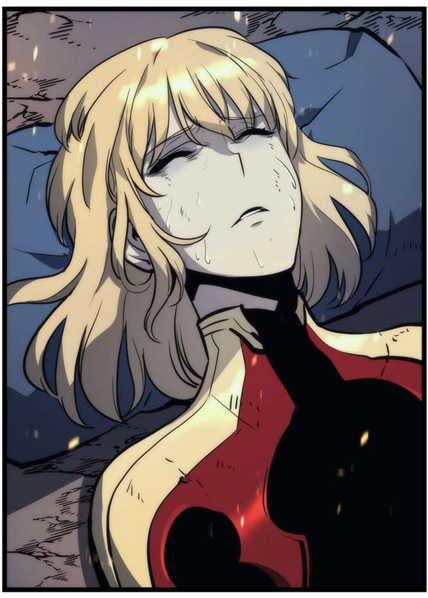
[SKILL: "MUTILATE" HAS BEEN ACTIVATED.]

SCHWING

[YOU HAVE DEFEATED THE ENEMY.]



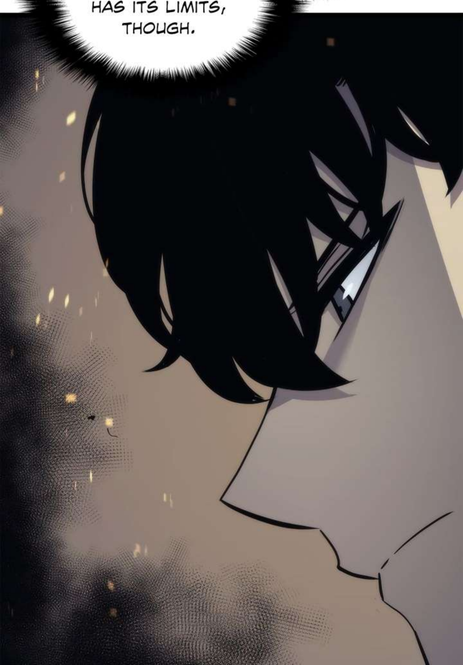
MS. CHA HAE-IN IS...!



DAMN, I TOOK TOO LONG.

I HAVE TO FIND A HEALER, FAST.

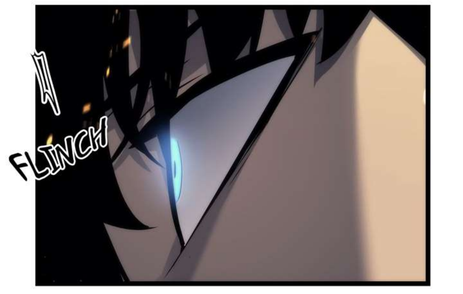
MY SHADOW EXCHANGE SKILL HAS ITS LIMITS, THOUGH.



THERE'S
STILL SOME TIME LEFT
BEFORE I CAN USE THE SKILL
AGAIN, AND I'M ALSO NOT
SURE IF I CAN TELEPORT
WITH ANOTHER PERSON.
I HAVEN'T TESTED
IT OUT YET.

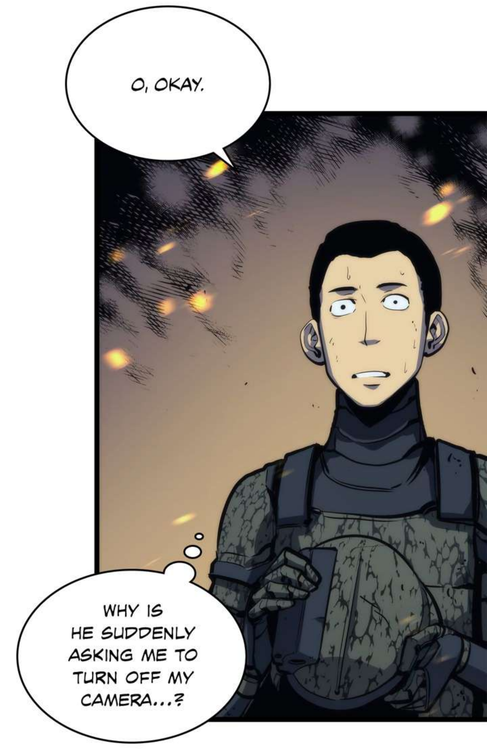
I GUESS THE NEXT
BEST OPTION WOULD BE
TO FLY OUT OF HERE ON
KAISEL'S BACK, BUT
SHE'D PROBABLY DIE
MID-FLIGHT.

I WONDER IF THERE'S A HEALER FROM THE BLADE GUILD WHO'S STILL ALIVE.
THERE HAS TO BE A WAY...


FLINCH!

EXCUSE ME, CAN YOU TURN OFF THE CAMERA FOR A SECOND?
PARDON?

HURRY UP. IF YOU DON'T SHUT IT OFF, I'M GOING TO SMASH IT TO PIECES.


O, OKAY.
WHY IS HE SUDDENLY ASKING ME TO TURN OFF MY CAMERA...?

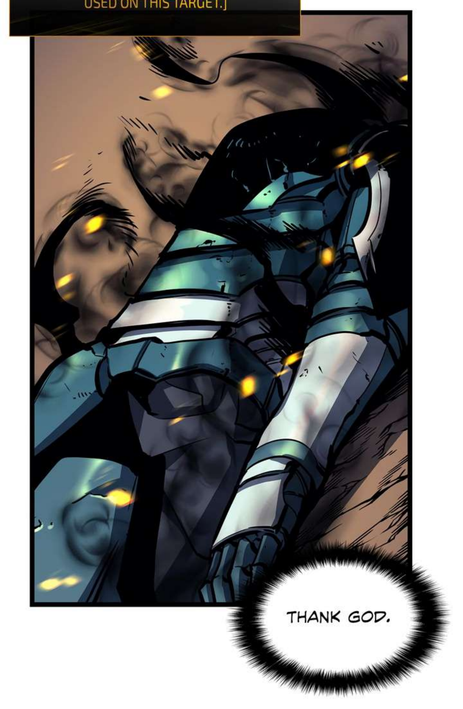
LISTEN UP, SHADOWS. GO FIND MIN BYUNG-GU'S BODY!

BYUNG-GU'S BODY?
IS HE GOING TO...?

THE ANT CHEWED OFF HIS HEAD.
WILL THIS WORK?

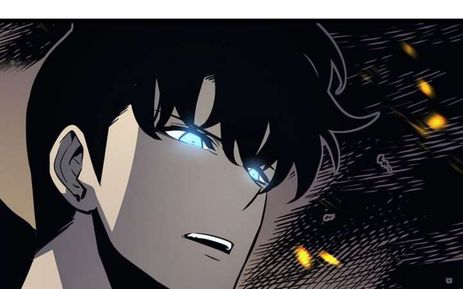
MR. SUNG...
WHAT ARE YOU
TRYING TO DO?

[SHADOW EXTRACTION MAY BE
USED ON THIS TARGET.]



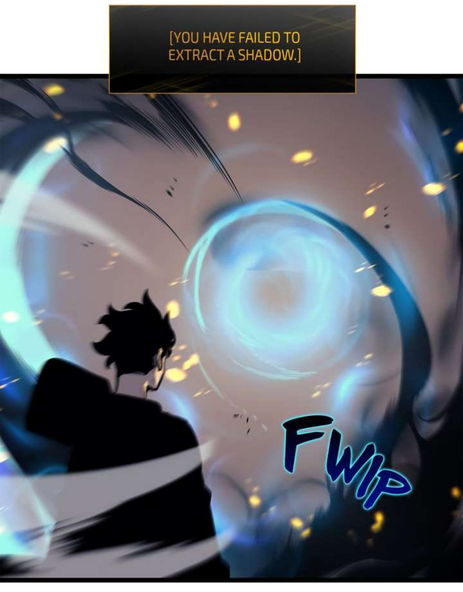
THANK GOD.

THIS IS THE
ONLY WAY.



ARISE.

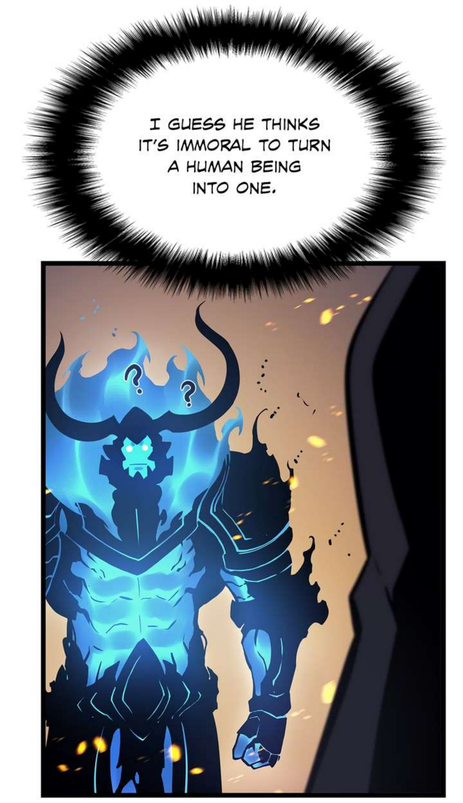
WHOOSH


[YOU HAVE FAILED TO EXTRACT A SHADOW.]
FWIP

NO WAY...

ARISE.

[YOU HAVE FAILED TO EXTRACT A SHADOW.]
THE CURRENT LEVEL OF MY EXTRACTION SKILL SHOULD BE HIGH ENOUGH FOR SIMPLE EXTRACTIONS LIKE THIS...
MAYBE IT'S NOT WORKING BECAUSE HE FEELS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO BECOMING A SHADOW SOLDIER.

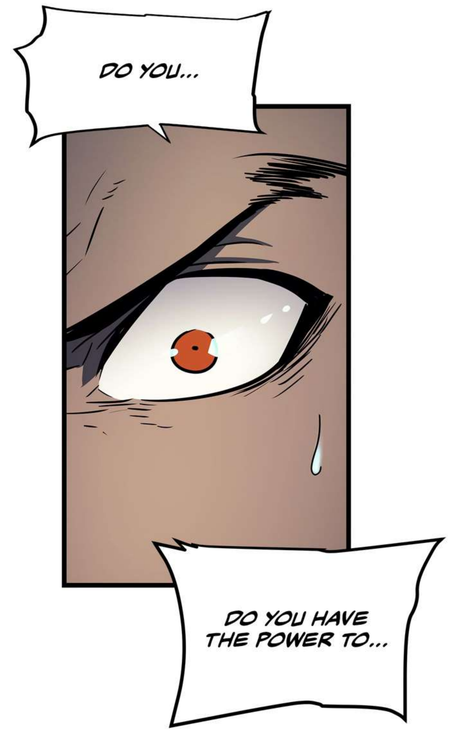

I GUESS HE THINKS IT'S IMMORAL TO TURN A HUMAN BEING INTO ONE.

BUT...
...I HAVE TO SAVE THE PERSON WHO IS STILL ALIVE.

ARISE.

WHOO

MR. SUNG!
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO BYUNG-GU?!
GRAB


DO YOU...
DO YOU HAVE THE POWER TO...

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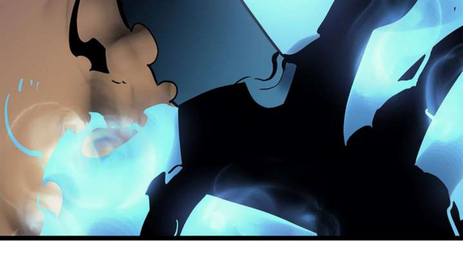
CAN YOU... HARNESS THE POWERS OF THE DEAD, MR. SUNG?
YOU'RE NO ORDINARY SUMMONER, THAT'S FOR SURE.

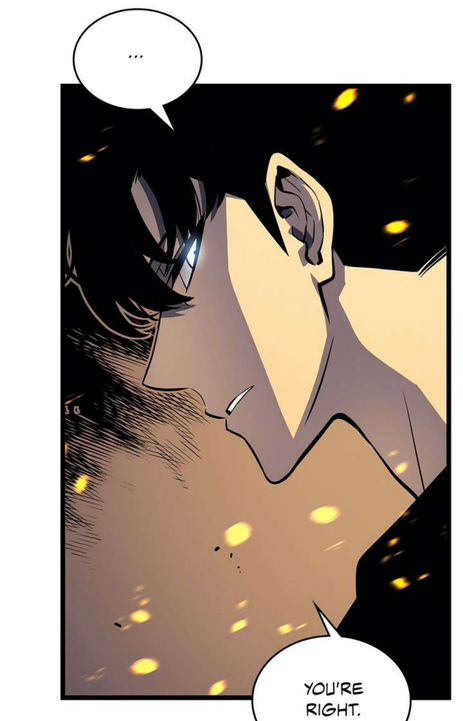
STEP
STEP

GLOW

IS BYUNG-GU...
...HEALING HER?
I CAN TELL WHAT KIND OF PERSON MIN BYUNG-GU WAS.
I DIDN'T GIVE HIM ANY ORDERS, YET HE STARTED HEALING MS. CHA ALL ON HIS OWN...
I CAN TELL HE HAD A WARM HEART.



THAT THING...
...IS NO LONGER BYUNG-GU.


...
YOU'RE RIGHT.

HE CAN SUMMON THE DEAD?

I'M... SPEECHLESS.

I CAN SEE WHY HE ASKED ME TO TURN OFF THE CAMERA. THE PUBLIC CAN'T KNOW ABOUT THIS.

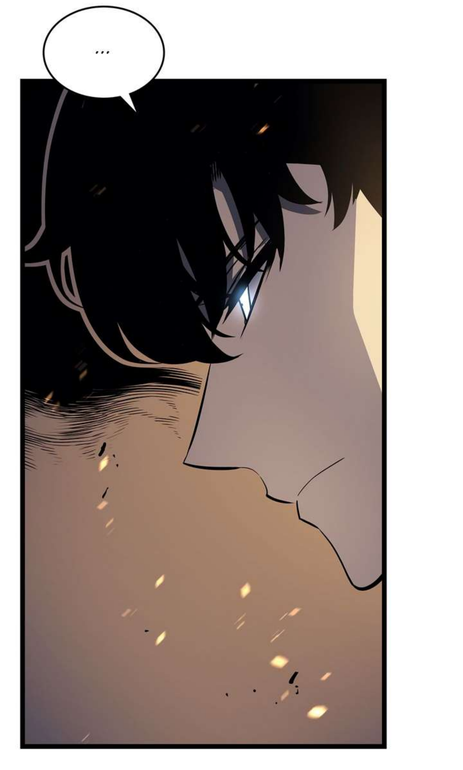
THE MORE THE BATTLE RAGES ON, THE MORE POWERFUL HE BECOMES...

WHAT A FRIGHTENING ABILITY...

YOU'LL PROBABLY TAKE PART IN MANY MORE BATTLES FROM NOW ON.

I'M SURE BYUNG-GU'S ABILITIES WILL COME IN HANDY, BUT...
...HE HATED VIOLENCE.

SO PLEASE DON'T MAKE HIM...
...FIGHT ON THE BATTLEFIELD AGAIN.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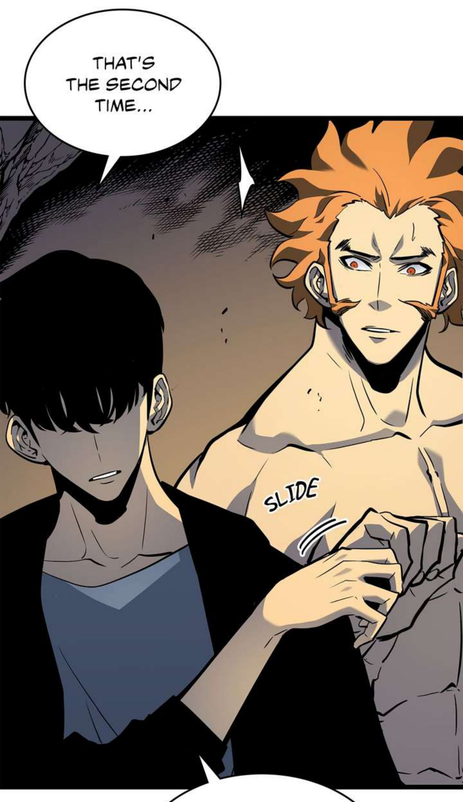
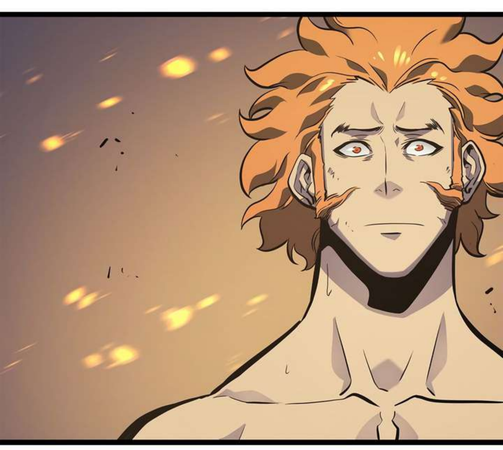
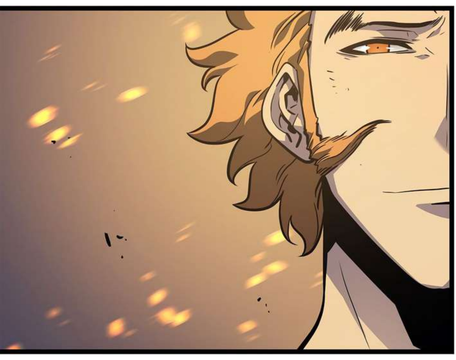

THAT'S THE SECOND TIME...
SLIDE
...YOU'VE GRABBED MY SHOULDER, MR. BAEK.

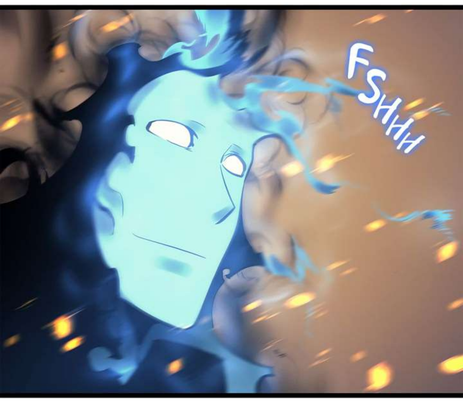
THERE'S ONE DIFFERENCE, THOUGH.
THIS TIME, YOU'RE NOT GIVING ME AN ORDER. I CAN TELL THAT YOU'RE MAKING A HEARTFELT REQUEST.

I ALSO AGREE WITH WHAT YOU SAID.

TERMINATE EXTRACTION.






FSHHH

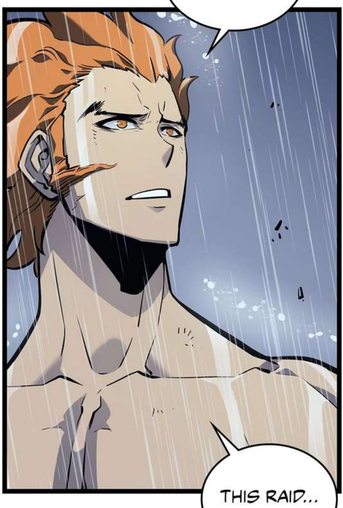
WHOOSH

THANK YOU.

THE HUNTERS HAVE RETURNED!
I'M GOING TO STAY BEHIND.

SORRY?

I STILL HAVE SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF.

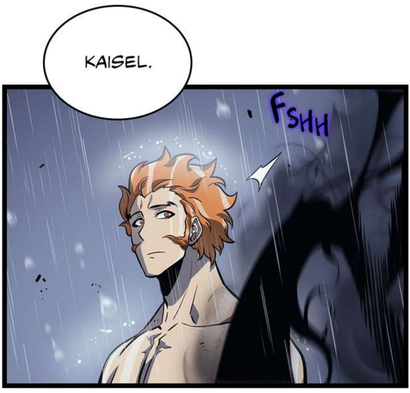


THAT'S TRUE.

THIS RAID...

...ISN'T OVER YET.

I'LL CLEAR THE PATH AND GET RID OF THE REMAINING ANTS.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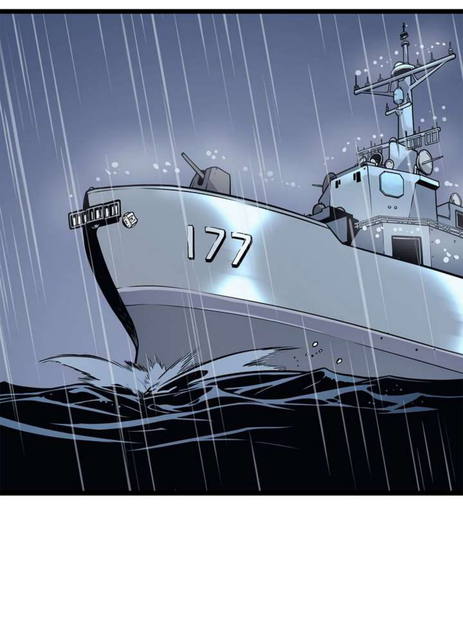
FSHH

WELL, THEN. I'LL SEE YOU LATER.

LET'S GO.
SCREECH

WHOOSH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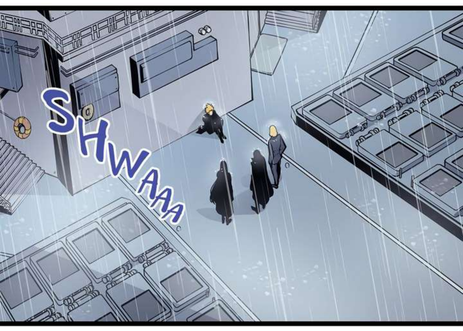

SHWAAA

THAT THING... THAT THING WAS A MONSTER.
YOU GUYS DIDN'T SEE IT, SO THERE'S NO WAY YOU WOULD UNDERSTAND...
YOU GUYS DIDN'T SEE...
...HOW THAT BASTARD KILLED MR. GOTO...!

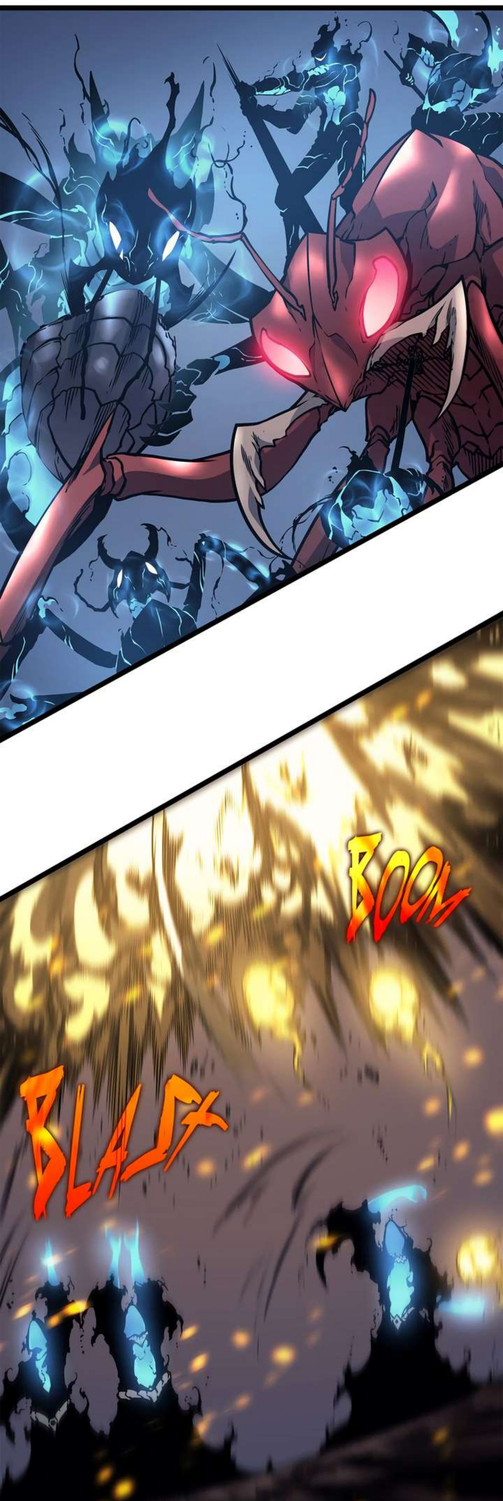
THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN WIN. THIS RAID HAS FAILED!
THERE'S NOT A HUNTER IN THE WORLD THAT CAN SLAY A BEAST LIKE-
STOP YOUR WORRYING.
THE JEJU ISLAND RAID HAS ALREADY... ENDED.

THAT BEAST WAS ALSO DEFEATED.
I, IMPOSSIBLE!
WE JUST RECEIVED WORD FROM THE SOUTH KOREAN HEADQUARTERS, SO IT MUST BE TRUE.
MR. SUGIMOTO, IT TURNS OUT THERE IS A PRETTY SKILLED HUNTER HERE IN SOUTH KOREA.
HAHA, BUT SURELY NOT AS STRONG AS YOU, MR. GOTO.
WELL... I'M NOT SO SURE ABOUT THAT.
WHAT IS THE HUNTER'S NAME?

SUNG JINWOO...

THE ANTS ARE DISPERSING!
THERE ARE STILL SOME LEFT!

ALL UNITS, PREPARE FOR BATTLE!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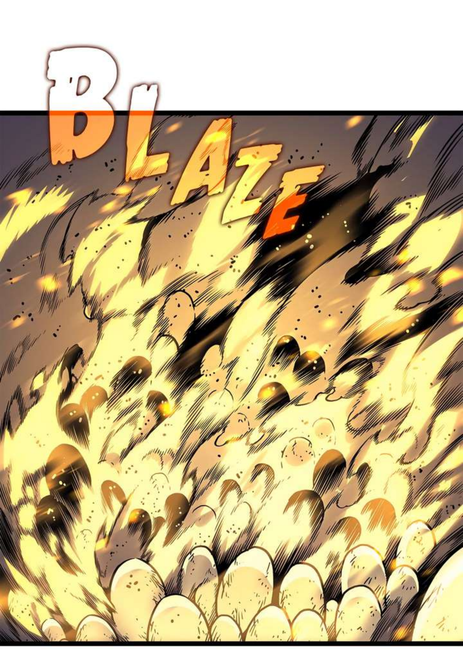
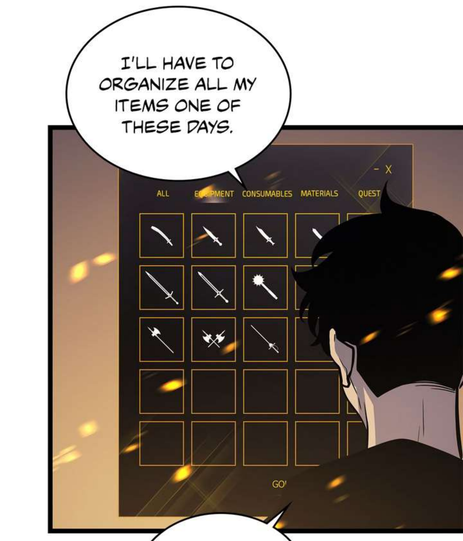

'D
BLAZE

LOOKS LIKE I RECEIVE EXPERIENCE POINTS FOR DESTROYING ANTS THAT HAVEN'T YET HATCHED, TOO.
THAT'S A LUCKY BONUS.

INVENTORY.


I'LL HAVE TO ORGANIZE ALL MY ITEMS ONE OF THESE DAYS.
ALL
EQUIPMENT
CONSUMABLES
MATERIALS
QUEST
GO!

HUH? THIS IS...

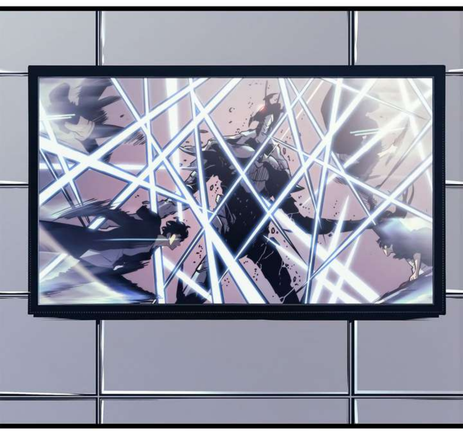
ZZZIP

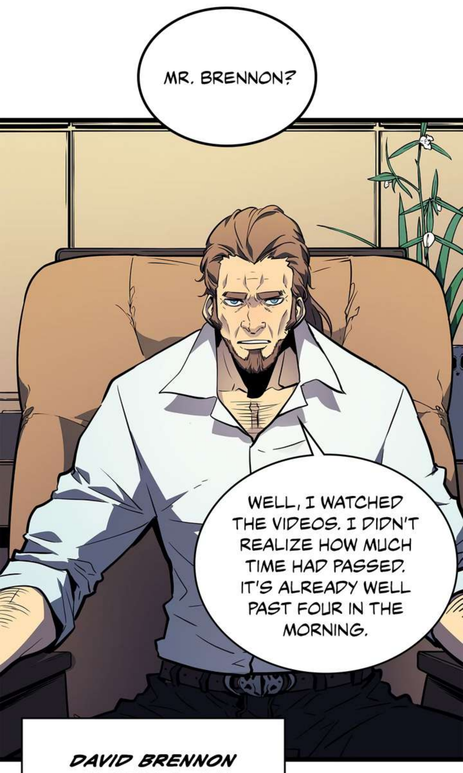
I FORGOT
I HAD THIS.
ZZZIP
ZZZ

LET'S TRY
GIVING THIS
A WHIRL...

WHOA...
IT'D BE A WASTE TO KEEP AN ITEM LIKE THIS STORED AWAY IN INVENTORY...

I SHOULD USE THIS TO GET RID OF THE REMAINING EGGS.





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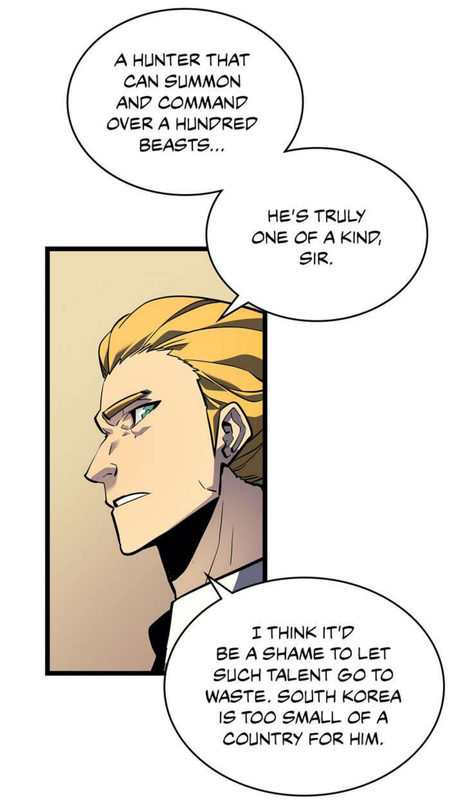
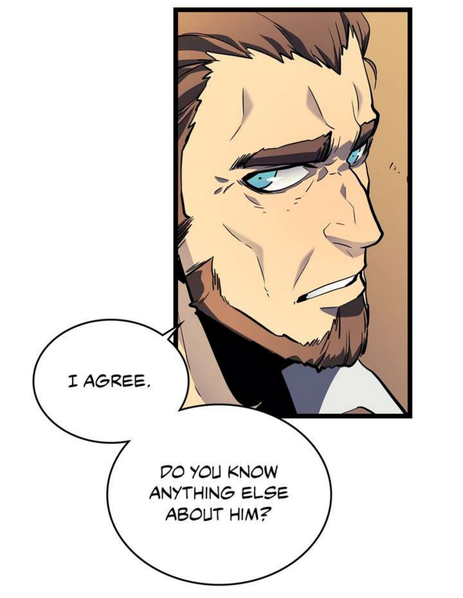
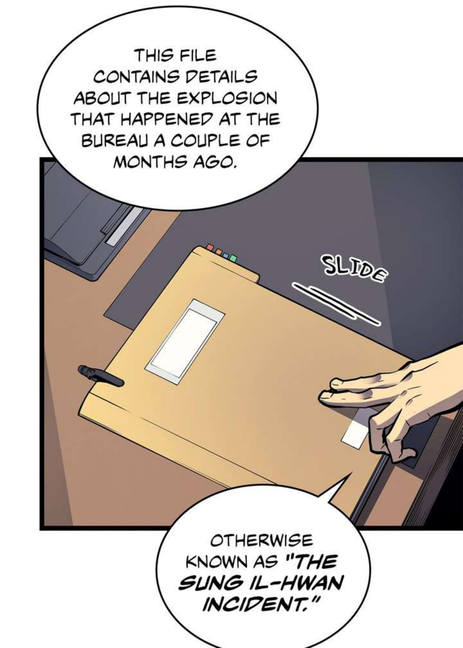

A HUNTER THAT CAN SUMMON AND COMMAND OVER A HUNDRED BEASTS...
HE'S TRULY ONE OF A KIND, SIR.
I THINK IT'D BE A SHAME TO LET SUCH TALENT GO TO WASTE. SOUTH KOREA IS TOO SMALL OF A COUNTRY FOR HIM.


I AGREE.
DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ELSE ABOUT HIM?


THIS FILE CONTAINS DETAILS ABOUT THE EXPLOSION THAT HAPPENED AT THE BUREAU A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO.
SLIDE
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE SUNG IL-HWAN INCIDENT."

SUNG IL-HWAN WAS CAPTURED ALIVE INSIDE AN A-RANK GATE ON THE EAST COAST BY AN A-RANK HUNTER NAMED JAMES.

AT FIRST, WE WEREN'T SURE IF HE WAS A HUMAN OR A MAGIC BEAST, BUT SUNG CLAIMED TO BE A HUNTER FROM SOUTH KOREA.

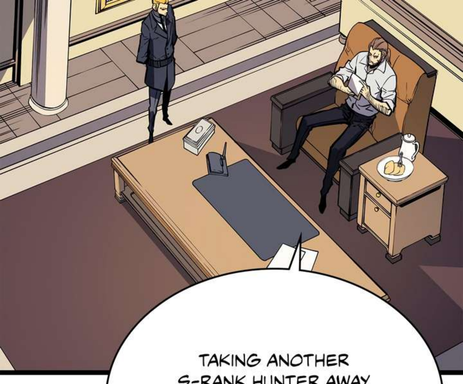
THE INFORMATION GATHERED ON HIM AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT STILL REMAINS ON FILE AT THE BUREAU.

BUT TURNS OUT, HE'S SUNG JINWOO'S FATHER.

WE HAVE BEEN PRESENTED WITH THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY, SIR. AS OF NOW, NO OTHER COUNTRY HAS EVEN HEARD OF SUNG JINWOO'S NAME.

WE CAN'T DO THE SAME THING WE DID WITH HWANG DONGSOO.

SOUTH KOREA HAS BEEN A LONGTIME ALLY OF THE UNITED STATES.


TAKING ANOTHER S-RANK HUNTER AWAY FROM THEM WOULD BE LIKE A SLAP IN THE FACE.

BUT SUNG JINWOO WOULD BE WORTH THE RISK, WOULDN'T HE?

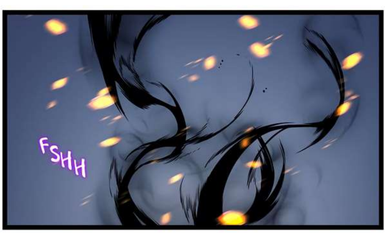
...

ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN DO THIS?

I'LL GIVE
IT MY BEST
SHOT, SIR.

[LEVEL UP!]
DID I REACH LEVEL 100?
[NAME: SUNG JINWOO]
[LV. 100]

FINALLY...
ZZT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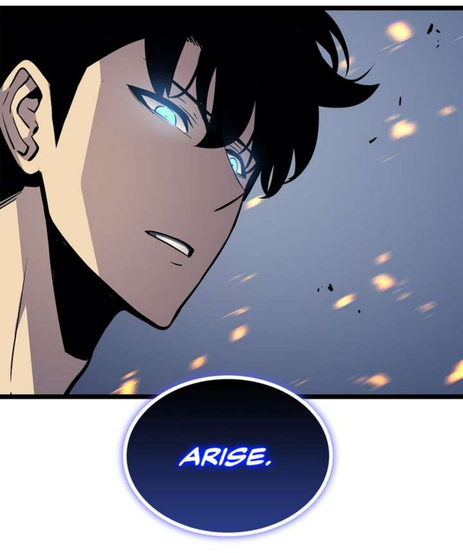
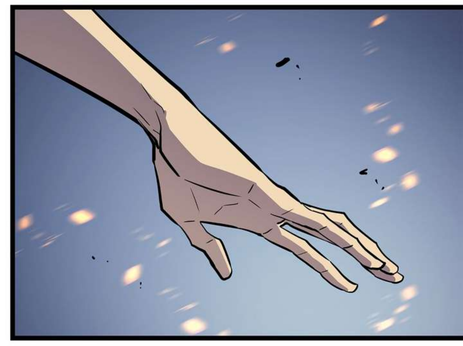
THIS ONE SEEMS UNUSUALLY TROUBLED.


ARISE.



...!
Whoosh

WHY IS IT SO DARK?
I CAN'T FEEL ANYTHING.

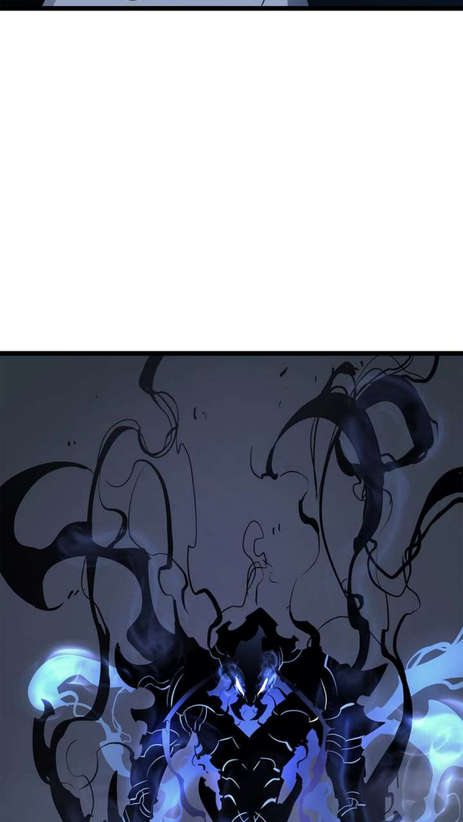
IS THIS HAPPENING BECAUSE I TRIED EXTRACTING ITS SHADOW?

OR MAYBE THE EXTRACTION... FAILED.

AH, AND I'M BACK.
FSHHH

[YOU HAVE SUCCESSFULLY EXTRACTED A SHADOW.]
SWOOSH

FOR A SECOND THERE, I THOUGHT I HAD FAILED.



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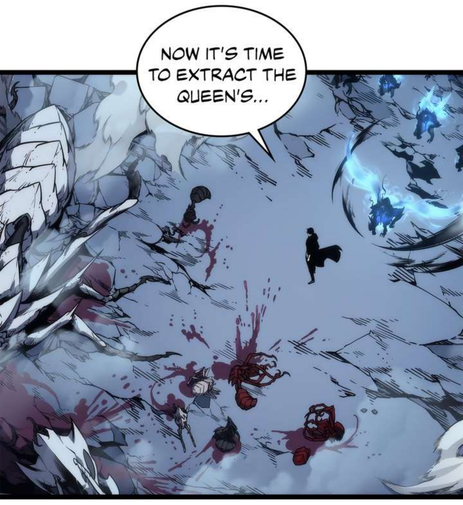
SO FAR, THE RANKS HAVE BEEN STANDARD, ELITE, KNIGHT, AND ELITE KNIGHT... IS GENERAL THE NEXT STEP ABOVE?

THAT WOULD MEAN THIS GUY IS MUCH STRONGER THAN ALL OF THE SHADOW SOLDIERS I'VE EXTRACTED SO FAR.

I'M NOT SURPRISED, CONSIDERING HOW STRONG IT WAS WHEN IT WAS ALIVE.


NOW IT'S TIME TO EXTRACT THE QUEEN'S...

MY KING...
PLEASE GIVE ME...
...A NAME...
LOOKS LIKE THE "UNCONDITIONAL LOYALTY" ALL MY OTHER SHADOW SOLDIERS SHOW ME APPLIES TO THIS GUY AS WELL.

HOW ARE YOU CAPABLE OF SPEAKING?

I ALWAYS...
...COULD.

"I ALWAYS COULD"?
SO IT CAN SPEAK TO ME BECAUSE IT WAS ALREADY CAPABLE OF SPEAKING BEFORE IT BECAME MY SOLDIER? IS THAT WHAT IT'S TRYING TO SAY?

BUT WAIT, IRON USED TO BE A PERSON, YET HE WASN'T ABLE TO TALK ANYMORE AFTER BECOMING A SHADOW.

THE SAME GOES FOR MIN BYUNG-GU AND TUSK AS WELL.

THERE'S ONLY ONE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEM. THEIR RANK.

MAYBE THE OTHERS WILL ALSO GAIN THE ABILITY TO SPEAK ONCE THEY BECOME A HIGHER RANK.

[?? LV.1]
RANK: GENERAL

I WAS THE ONE WHO KILLED YOU.
DO YOU STILL WISH TO FOLLOW MY LEAD?
I...
...WAS NOT KILLED BY YOU...
RATHER, IT WAS THROUGH YOUR POWERS... THAT I WAS REBORN, MASTER.
HAPPINESS...
...OVERFLOWS WITHIN ME.
I SHALL FOLLOW

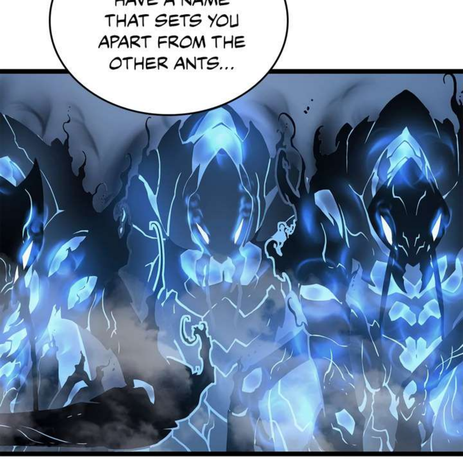
YOU... FOR THE REST
OF ETERNITY,
MASTER.

MY KING...

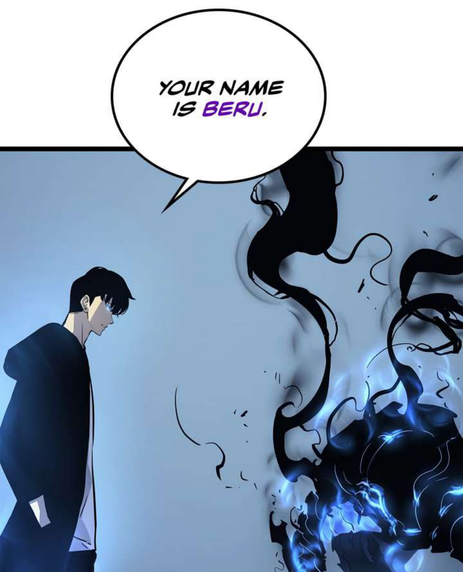
PLEASE BESTOW UPON ME A NAME...

I GUESS IT'D BE KIND OF WEIRD IF I JUST NAMED YOU "ANT" OR "BUG," RIGHT?

YOU SHOULD



I SUDDENLY REMEMBERED THE NAME OF THE AUTHOR WHO HAD WRITTEN A NOVEL TITLED "THE ANTS."

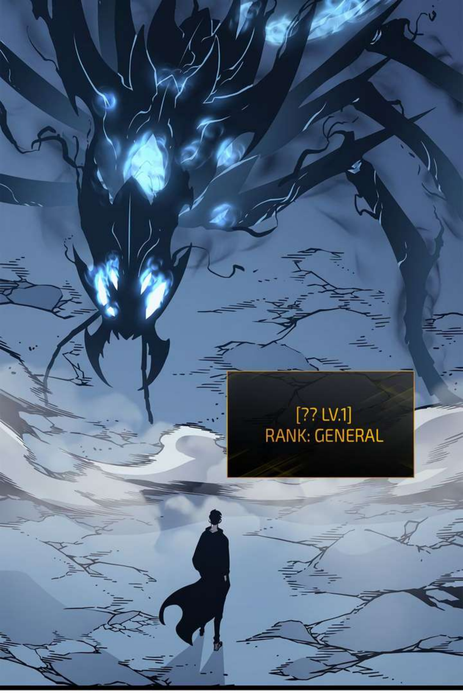


THANK YOU...
MASTER.

FLASH!
[BERU LV.1]
RANK: GENERAL

NICE. NOW IT'S
TIME TO EXTRACT
THE QUEEN'S
SHADOW.

ARISE.
FSHHHH


[?? LV.1]
RANK: GENERAL

HUH? MY BOND WITH THE ANTS JUST BECAME WEAKER.

BERU, CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

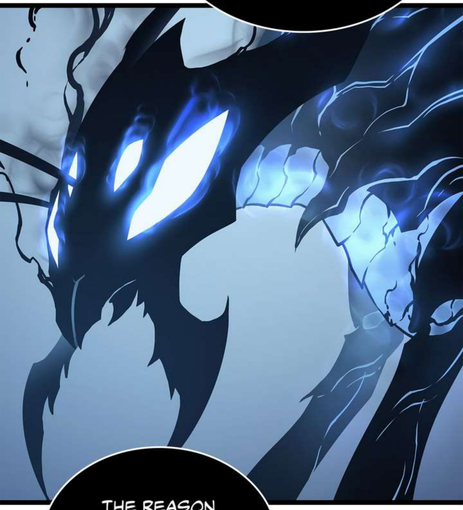
THE QUEEN HAS THE INHERENT POWER... TO RULE OVER HER COLONY.

SO ARE YOU SAYING THAT AS LONG AS THE QUEEN IS ALIVE, SHE HAS THE RIGHT TO COMMAND THE ANTS?

PRECISELY...

THE QUEEN'S MANA LEVELS ARE PRETTY LOW CONSIDERING HER RANK. WHY HAS HER MANA DECREASED?

THE QUEEN'S MANA WAS MOSTLY USED FOR... REPRODUCTION.



THE REASON SHE HAS LESS MANA NOW IS BECAUSE...

...SHE NO LONGER HAS A BODY TO REPRODUCE.

SO THE QUEEN ISN'T SUITED FOR BATTLE.

THAT IS CORRECT... MASTER.

...

THERE IS NO NEED FOR TWO COMMANDERS.

SWISH

TERMINATE EXTRACTION.

HOLD UP, YOU GUYS DON'T NEED TO COLLECT THE ESSENCE STONES.

HALT

ALL OF THESE ESSENCE STONES ARE GOING TO BE USED TO RECONSTRUCT JEJU ISLAND'S INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMPENSATE FOR THE DAMAGES.

WE SHOULDN'T KEEP ANY FOR OURSELVES.

THIS ONE FROM BERU'S CORPSE WILL BE MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR ME.

NOW THE MOST PRESSING MATTER AT HAND IS FIGURING OUT HOW TO DEAL WITH THE REMAINING ANTS...

WILL I BE ABLE TO KILL THEM OFF WITH

THE NUMBER OF TROOPS I HAVE RIGHT NOW?

WE'LL GIVE IT OUR ALL, BUT...

...MASTER.

I CAN FEEL IT...

OUR ENEMIES ARE HAVING A DIFFICULT TIME NAVIGATING THE SKIES BECAUSE THEY DO NOT HAVE A LEADER...

THEY ARE INCAPABLE OF MAINTAINING THEIR FORMATION AND ARE SCATTERING IN CONFUSION.

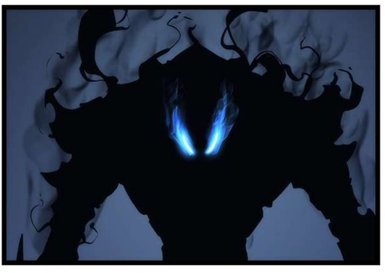
BERU.

DO YOU KNOW
HOW MANY ANTS
THERE ARE?

THERE WERE 8,700 OF THEM BEFORE THE ATTACK TODAY.
APPROXIMATELY 4,000...
...HAVE SURVIVED, MASTER.

I THOUGHT I GOT RID OF A WHOLE BUNCH DURING THE BATTLE EARLIER...
THERE STILL SEEMS TO BE QUITE A FEW OF THEM LEFT.

CAN YOU WIPE OUT THE REST YOURSELF?

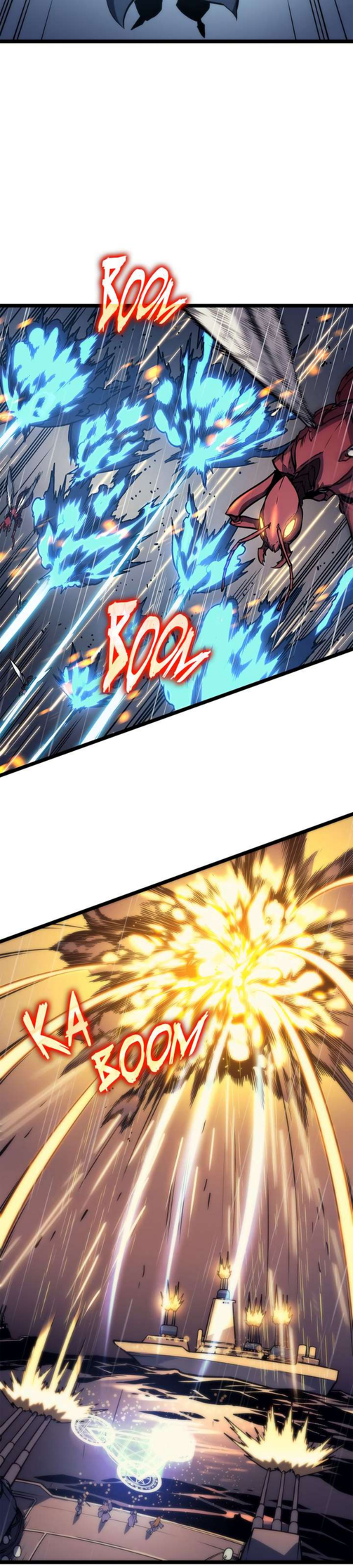


IF YOU GIVE ME AN ORDER, MASTER.

THE ANTS ARE FLYING THIS WAY!!

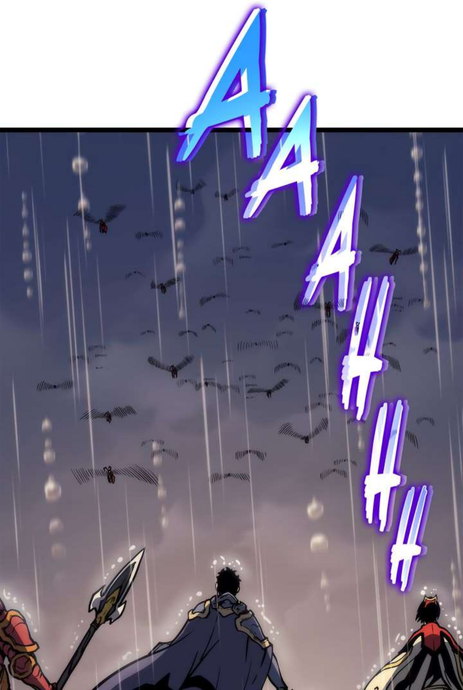
BANG
BANG

SHINE


BOOM
BOOM
KA
BOOM

THE ANTS ARE HEADING NORTHBOUND!
THEY'RE GOING FOR A HEAD-ON COLLISION WITH THE KNIGHTS GUILD!

ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE HUNTERS GUILD, LISTEN UP! WE'RE NEXT! GET READY FOR BATTLE!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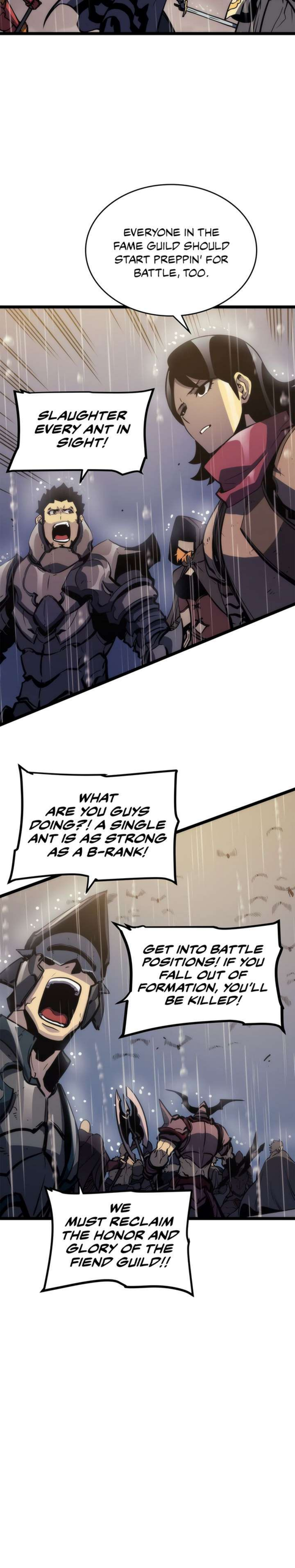

EVERYONE IN THE FAME GUILD SHOULD START PREPPIN' FOR BATTLE, TOO.
SLAUGHTER EVERY ANT IN SIGHT!
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?! A SINGLE ANT IS AS STRONG AS A B-RANK!
GET INTO BATTLE POSITIONS! IF YOU FALL OUT OF FORMATION, YOU'LL BE KILLED!
WE MUST RECLAIM THE HONOR AND GLORY OF THE FIEND GUILD!!

AH... AHH!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
H, HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO FIGHT THOSE THINGS?!

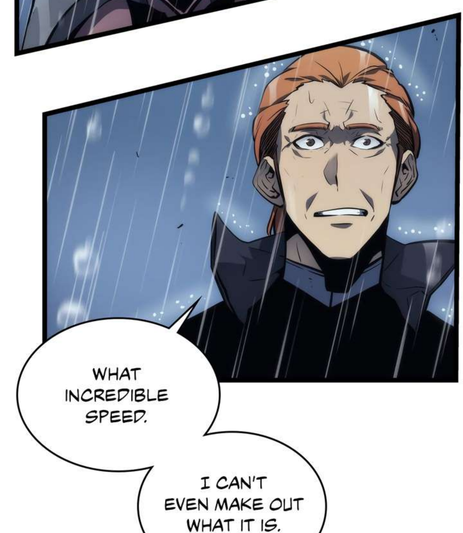
THIS GUY MAY BE AN A-RANK, BUT HE'S A TOTAL WUSS!

THE ANTS HAVE ALREADY REACHED THE SHORES OF HAEUNDAE...!
ARE WE EVEN STRONG ENOUGH TO TAKE THEM ON?

THEY'RE FAST!
THEY'RE ONLY AN ARM'S LENGTH AWAY NOW!!

SLASH

TH, THAT THING THAT KILLED THOSE ANTS JUST NOW...!


WHAT INCREDIBLE SPEED.
I CAN'T EVEN MAKE OUT WHAT IT IS.

WHAT ON EARTH...
...IS THAT THING?

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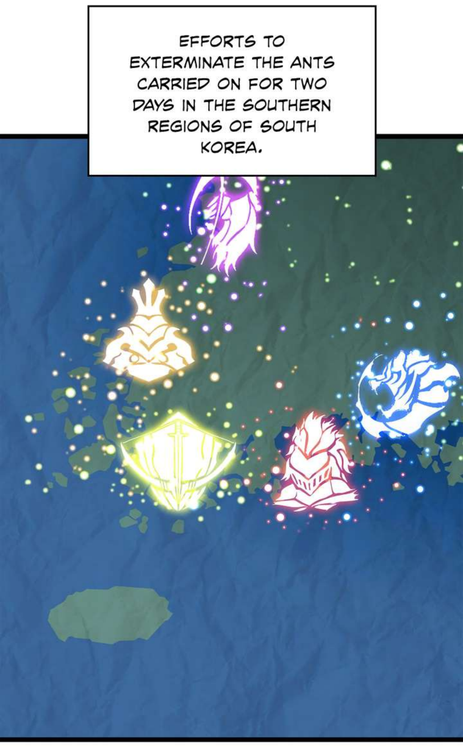
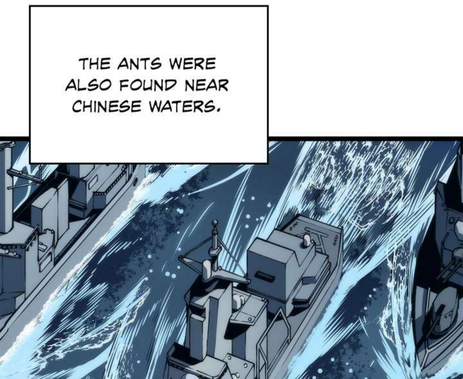
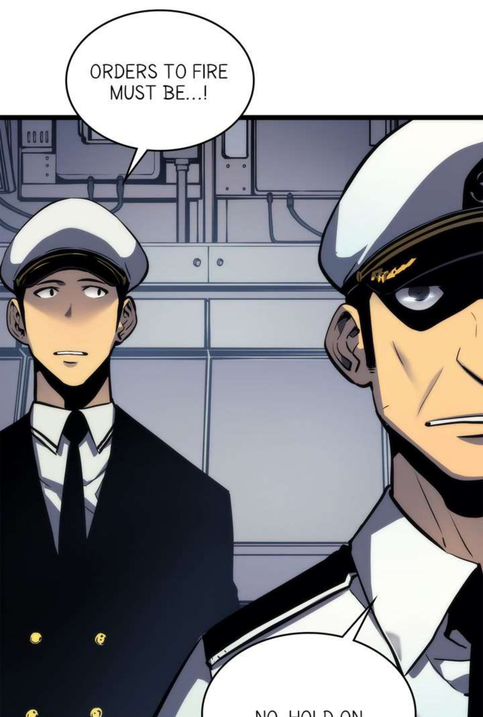


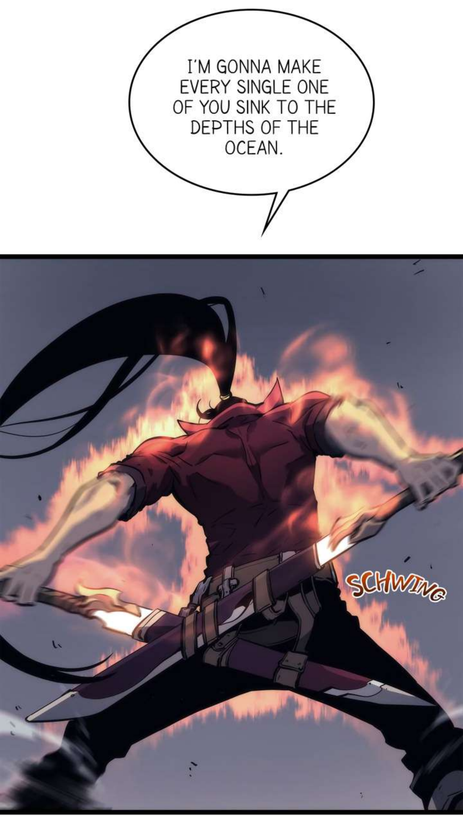


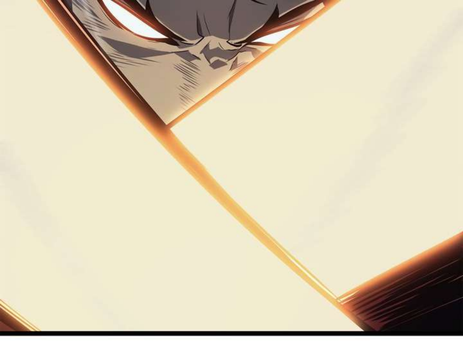
I CAN'T BELIEVE THE ANTS HAVE ALREADY FLOWN ALL THE WAY OVER TO CHINA.
THE COAST OF CHINA

WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO SLEEP FOR TWO DAYS NOW.
THE SECOND WAVE OF ANTS ARE NOW WITHIN SHOOTING RANGE, SIR!


ORDERS TO FIRE MUST BE...!
NO, HOLD ON.

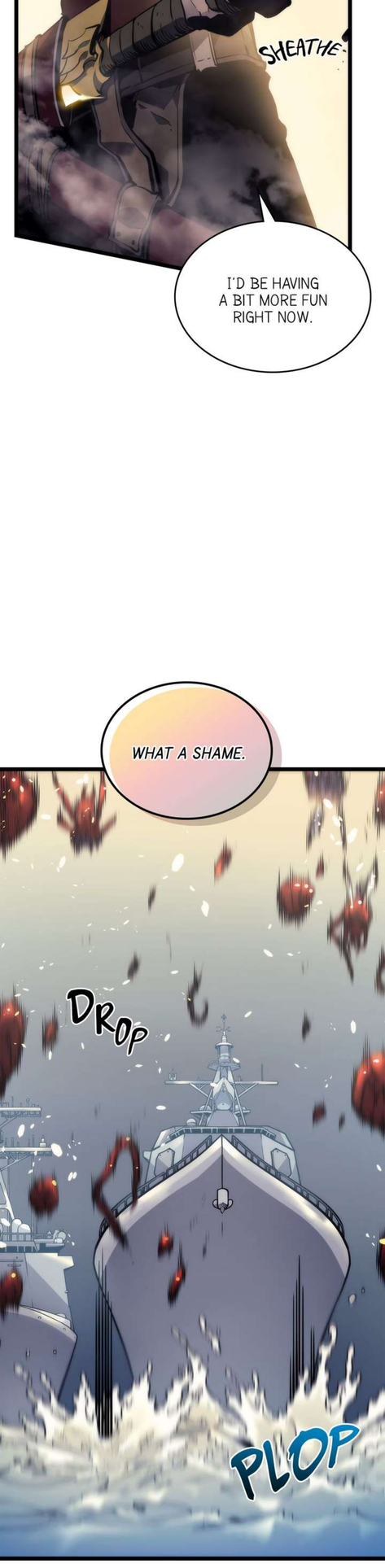
IT LOOKS LIKE OUR HERO WANTS ALL THE ACTION TO HIMSELF.
THEY JUST KEEP COMING.


I'M GONNA MAKE EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOU SINK TO THE DEPTHS OF THE OCEAN.
SCHWING



BOOM
BLAST
BOOM

THESE BEASTS ARE LAME. IF THE ANT SUNG JINWOO HAD BATTLED AGAINST WERE STILL ALIVE,


SHEATHE
I'D BE HAVING A BIT MORE FUN RIGHT NOW.
WHAT A SHAME.
DROP
PLOP

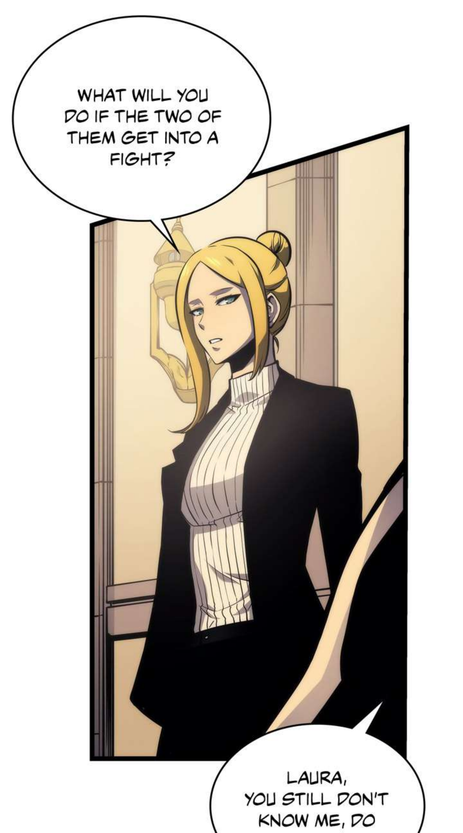
WHAT DO YOU THINK, SIR?

MR. HWANG AND SUNG JINWOO ARE

CONNECTED BY ONE INCIDENT.
THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT MR. HWANG'S OLDER BROTHER WAS MURDERED BY SUNG JINWOO...
...AND SO MR. HWANG IS LOOKING TO GET REVENGE.

IS THAT WHAT THEIR RELATIONSHIP BOILS DOWN TO?
I BELIEVE SO.

CONSIDERING EVERYTHING THAT HAS HAPPENED, IT'LL BE EVEN HARDER TO MEET SUNG JINWOO NOW.
IT'S REALLY TOO BAD. I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING HIM IN PERSON.
THOMAS ANDRE
GUILD MASTER OF THE SCAVENGER GUILD


WHAT WILL YOU DO IF THE TWO OF THEM GET INTO A FIGHT?
LAURA, YOU STILL DON'T KNOW ME, DO

YOU?

MR. HWANG IS THE PROPERTY OF THE SCAVENGER GUILD...
...AND THE SCAVENGER GUILD IS MINE.

I WON'T FORGIVE ANYONE WHO MESSES WITH MY PROPERTY.
EVEN IF IT'S THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE THIRD NIGHT OF THE JEJU ISLAND RAID.

SOLDIERS, ALONG WITH HUNTERS OF THE KNIGHTS GUILD, THE REPRESENTATIVE GUILD IN THE YEONGNAM REGION,

LANDED IN JEJU ISLAND TO COLLECT ESSENCE STONES AND TO STANDBY IN CASE OF ANOTHER INCIDENT.

THERE WAS ONCE A MAN WHO NEVER HAD A LICK OF LUCK.
SIGH
SORRY?

HE ALWAYS TRIED TO BE THE VERY BEST AT WHAT HE DID.
HIS DREAM WAS TO BECOME A GOLD MEDALIST.
STEP
STEP
STEP

HE TRAINED TO BECOME STRONGER...

...AND WENT ON DIETS SO THAT HE COULD COMPETE AT A LOWER WEIGHT DIVISION.

HE ENDURED INTENSE TRAININ' SESSIONS.

ALL THAT WAS LEFT WAS FOR HIM TO COMPETE IN THE OLYMPICS.

THAT WAS HIS LIFELONG DREAM, AFTER ALL.

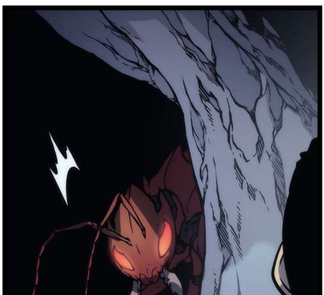
HE PASSED THE DOPIN' TEST...

...AND HE EVEN HAD A GOOD DREAM THE NIGHT BEFORE.

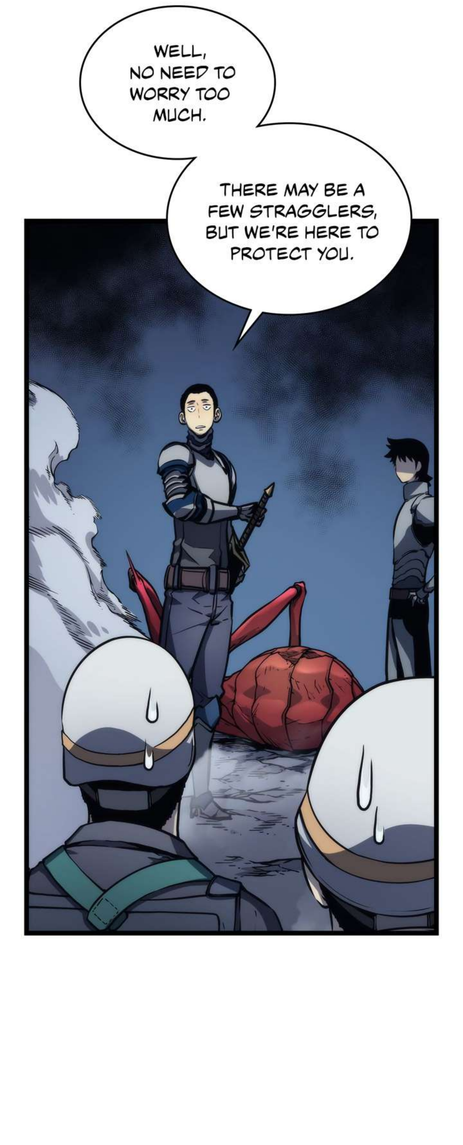
HE WAS IN TOP CONDITION.
HOWEVER,
A MANA METER EVALUATION FOUND THAT HE'D BEEN AWAKENED,
SO HE WAS BARRED FROM COMPETIN' IN THE OLYMPICS!
OH, IS THIS STORY ABOUT YOU?
THAT MAN HAD TO GIVE UP ON HIS DREAM, BUT HE THEN FOUND A NEW CALLIN'!
HE VOWED TO CREATE THE COUNTRY'S BEST GUILD!
PLEASE DON'T LITTER HERE.
YOU'RE AN INSPIRATION, SIR!

TAKE A LOOK AT THESE TOP-QUALITY ESSENCE STONES!
WITH THESE, MY DREAM OF CREATIN' THE COUNTRY'S BEST GUILD WILL BE...!
YOU'D BE COMMITTING EMBEZZLEMENT!

ANYWAY, LOOKS LIKE THIS PLACE WAS WIPED CLEAN.
COME ON, YOU GUYS. I DON'T SENSE ANY MANA HERE, SO IT'S OKAY TO RELAX.



OOPS,
ONE OF THEM
WAS HIDIN'.
SLICE

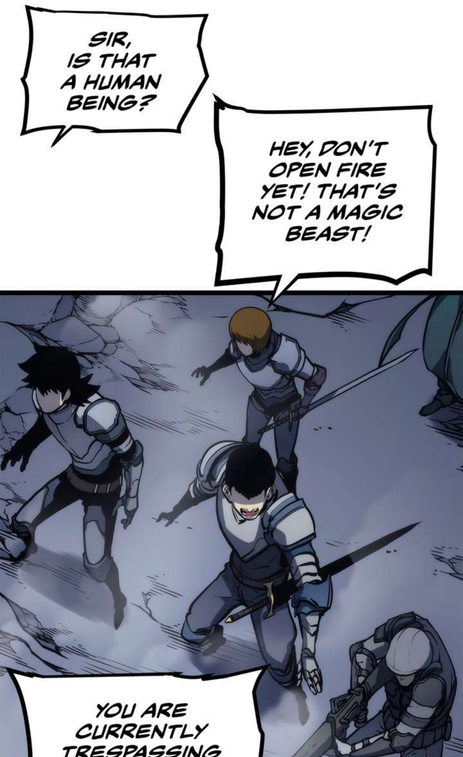

WELL,
NO NEED TO
WORRY TOO
MUCH.
THERE MAY BE A
FEW STRAGGLERS,
BUT WE'RE HERE TO
PROTECT YOU.

S...SIR!
WHAT'S UP?

WHOA!
WH, WHO GOES THERE?

THE ONLY OTHER PEOPLE HERE ON THIS ISLAND SHOULD BE A GROUP OF SOLDIERS... AND THE AGENTS FROM THE ASSOCIATION WHO ASSIGNED THIS MISSION TO US...

WHO ARE YOU?!


SIR, IS THAT A HUMAN BEING?
HEY, DON'T OPEN FIRE YET! THAT'S NOT A MAGIC BEAST!
YOU ARE CURRENTLY TRESPASSING

IF YOU DON'T FOLLOW OUR ORDERS, WE WILL SHOOT!

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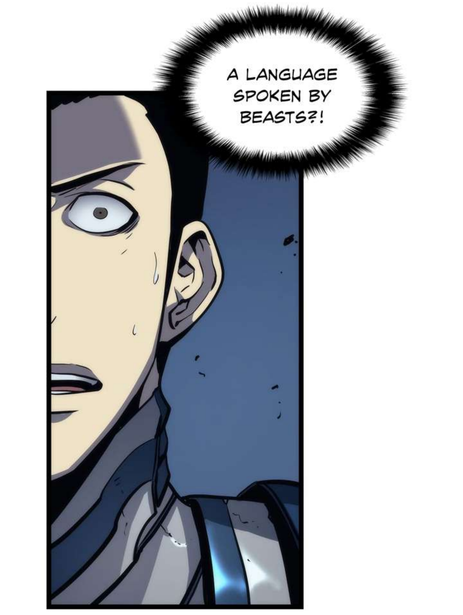
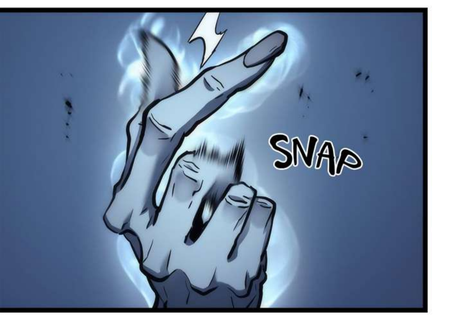

A LANGUAGE SPOKEN BY BEASTS?!

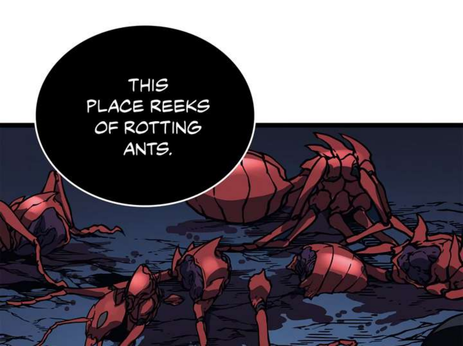

SNAP

FLOP
THUD

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
THERE'S NO NEED FOR US TO CAUSE ANY COMMOTION.
I'VE ONLY PUT THEM TO SLEEP FOR THE TIME BEING.

DID YOU CHECK?
YES, I'M POSITIVE IT WAS HIS POWER.

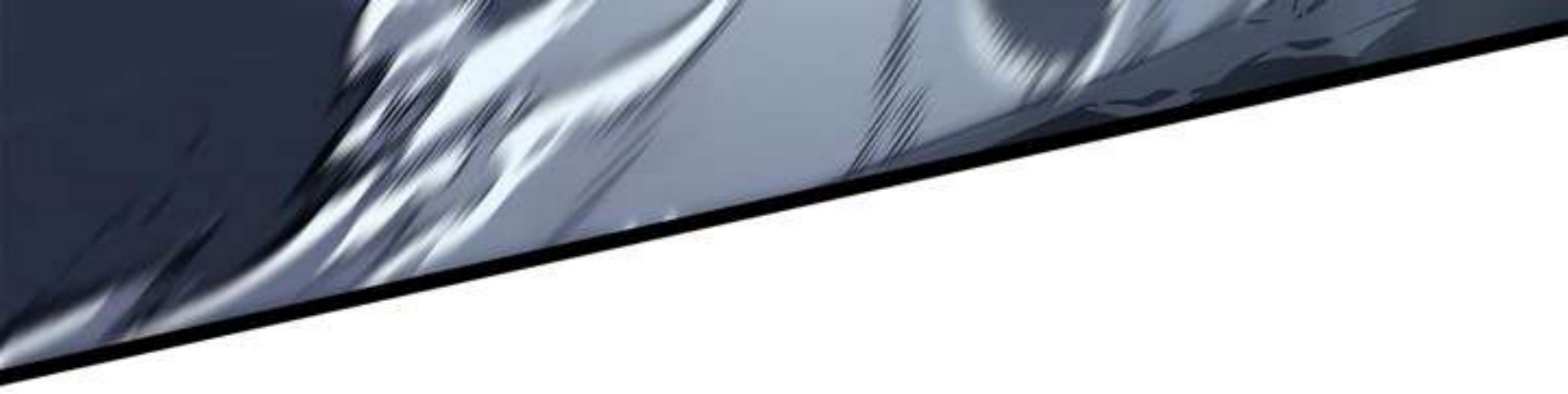
HOW ODD.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY HE'S HELPING THESE HUMANS.
WHO KNOWS WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE THAT HEAD OF HIS?
IF YOU'RE CURIOUS, WHY DON'T YOU GO AND ASK HIM YOURSELF?

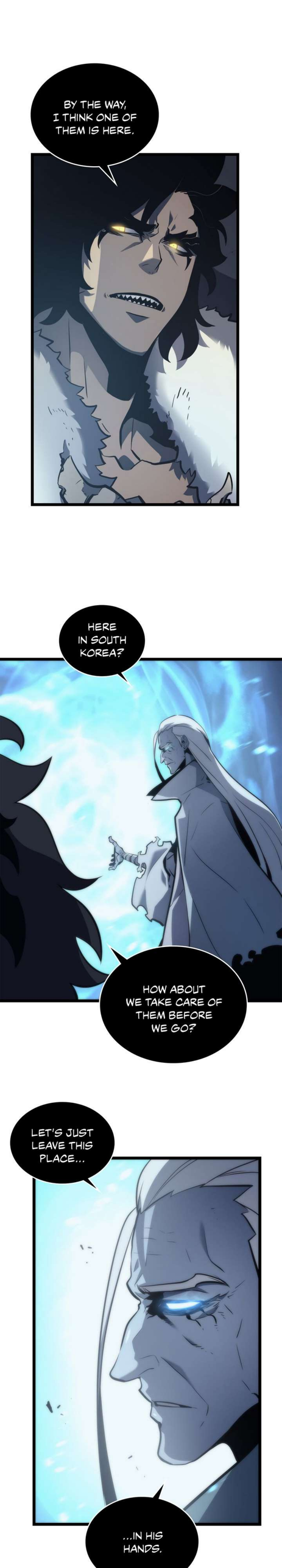

THIS PLACE REEKS OF ROTTING ANTS.

JUST IMAGINE IF "THAT WOMAN" HAD WITNESSED THIS. SHE WOULD'VE HAD A FIT.

THE HUNT WILL BEGIN AS SCHEDULED.
THIS CHANGES NOTHING.
UNDERSTOOD.

WHOOOSH

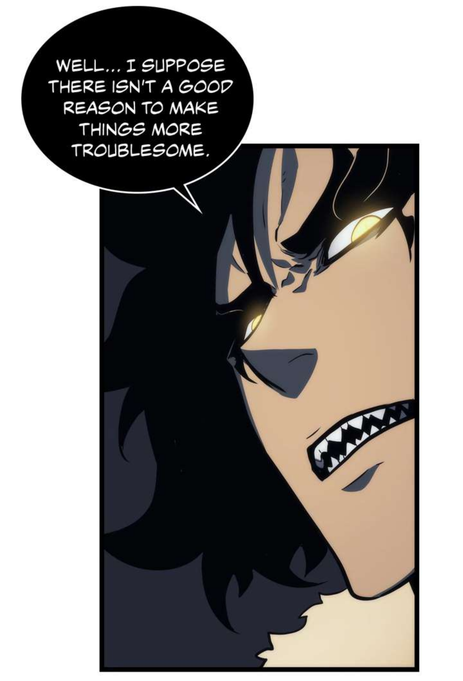


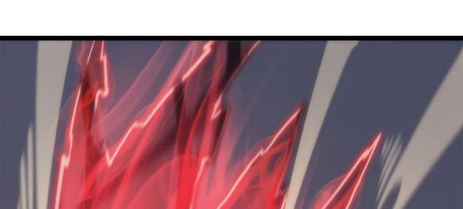

BY THE WAY, I THINK ONE OF THEM IS HERE.
HERE IN SOUTH KOREA?
HOW ABOUT WE TAKE CARE OF THEM BEFORE WE GO?
LET'S JUST LEAVE THIS PLACE...
...IN HIS HANDS.

ARE YOU SAYING THAT BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT TO GET INVOLVED?
I GUESS THAT'S ONE WAY TO INTERPRET IT.

YOU CAN THINK WHATEVER YOU WANT.
SHWWP

COWARD...


WELL... I SUPPOSE THERE ISN'T A GOOD REASON TO MAKE THINGS MORE TROUBLESOME.



SWOOSH

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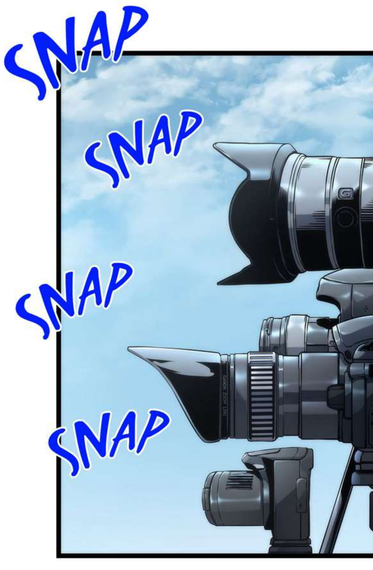
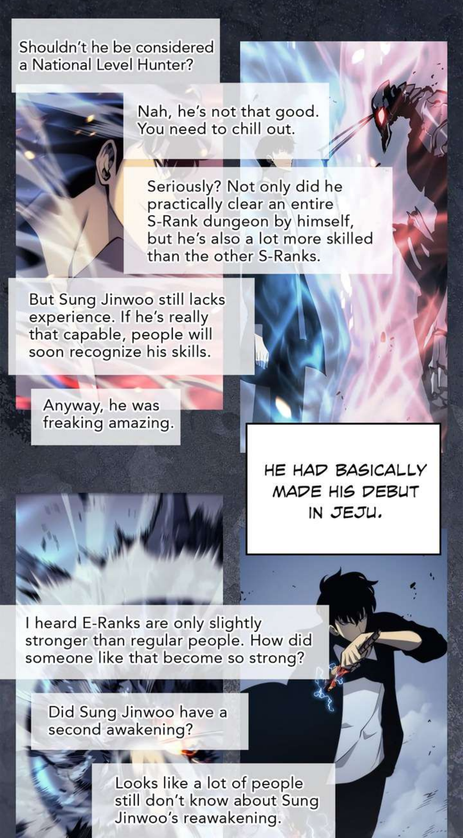


WHEN THE JEJU ISLAND RAID FINALLY CAME TO A CLOSE, IT WAS ALL ANYONE COULD TALK ABOUT.

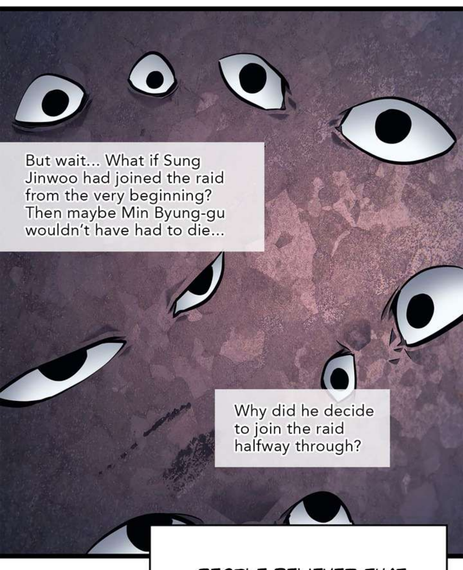
DURING THE RAID, THE PUBLIC GOT A CHANCE TO SEE SUNG JINWOO IN ACTION FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE HE BECAME AN S-RANK.



BECAUSE THE ENTIRE COUNTRY HAD BEEN INVESTED IN THE SUCCESS OF THE RAID, PEOPLE COULDN'T STOP TALKING ABOUT IT...

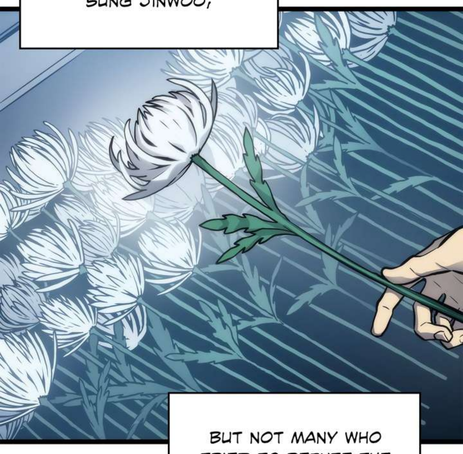
...AND SUNG JINWOO WAS A HOT TOPIC OF DISCUSSION.

ALTHOUGH HIS ACTIONS WERE PRAISED, HE WAS UNABLE TO AVOID CRITICISM.



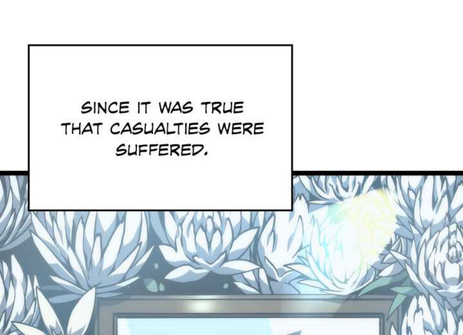
PEOPLE BELIEVED THAT THE DEATH TOLL COULD HAVE BEEN MINIMIZED IF HE HAD PARTICIPATED IN THE RAID SOONER.

THERE WERE MANY WHO VOICED THEIR SUPPORT FOR SUNG JINWOO,



BUT NOT MANY WHO TRIED TO REFUTE THE CRITICISMS AGAINST HIM,

SINCE IT WAS TRUE THAT CASUALTIES WERE SUFFERED.



I ALWAYS BELIEVED THAT A SINGLE HERO COULDN'T END A WAR BY HIMSELF.

BUT AFTER RECENT EVENTS,

I'M STARTING TO THINK THAT MAYBE I WAS WRONG.

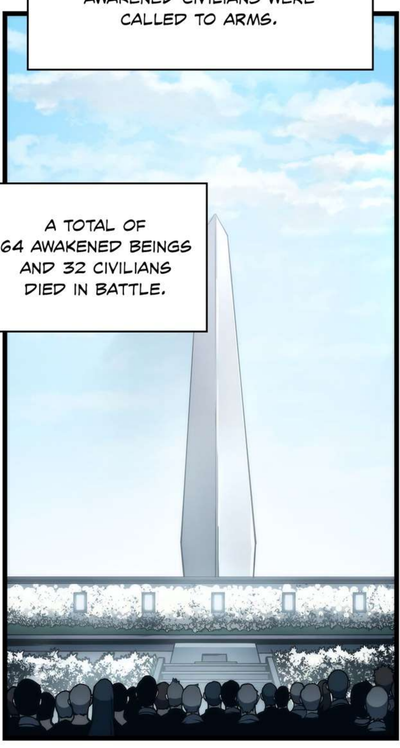
CHIN UP, MR. SUNG.

YOU WERE ABLE TO PUT AN END TO THIS TRAGEDY.

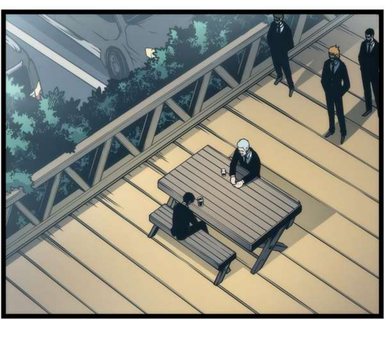
THANK YOU.

A TOTAL OF 4,801 HUNTERS PARTICIPATED IN THE FIFTH JEJU ISLAND RAID, AND 727 AWAKENED CIVILIANS WERE CALLED TO ARMS.

A TOTAL OF 64 AWAKENED BEINGS AND 32 CIVILIANS DIED IN BATTLE.

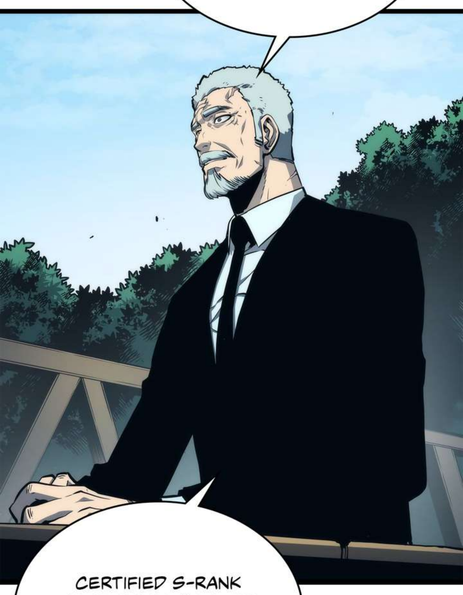


THE DEATH TOLL WAS DISMAL, BUT THE FINAL RAID HAD THE LEAST NUMBER OF CASUALTIES COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS FOUR ATTEMPTS.



SO...

...YOU'RE PLANNING ON FORMING YOUR OWN GUILD?



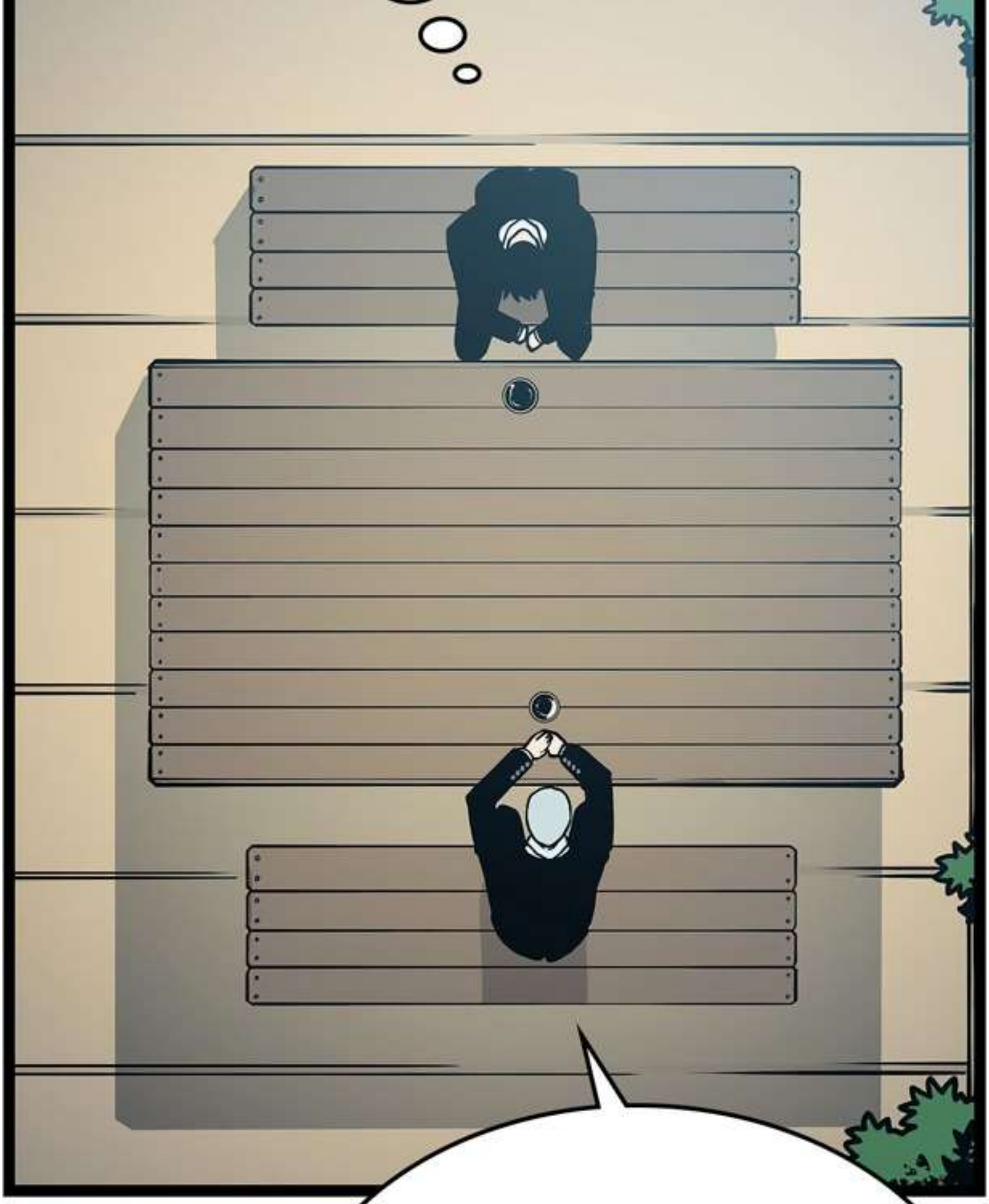
CERTIFIED S-RANK HUNTERS DON'T NEED TO OBTAIN A GUILD MASTER'S LICENSE.

YOU JUST NEED TO MAKE A PHONE CALL TO THE ASSOCIATION.

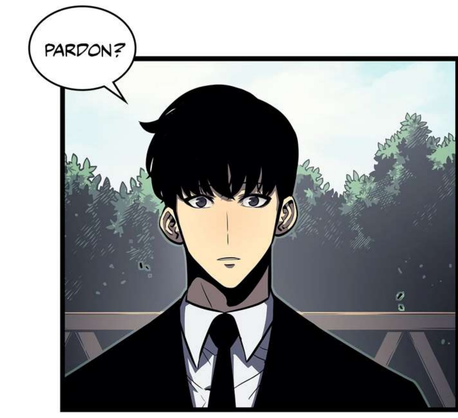
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST.

...OKAY.

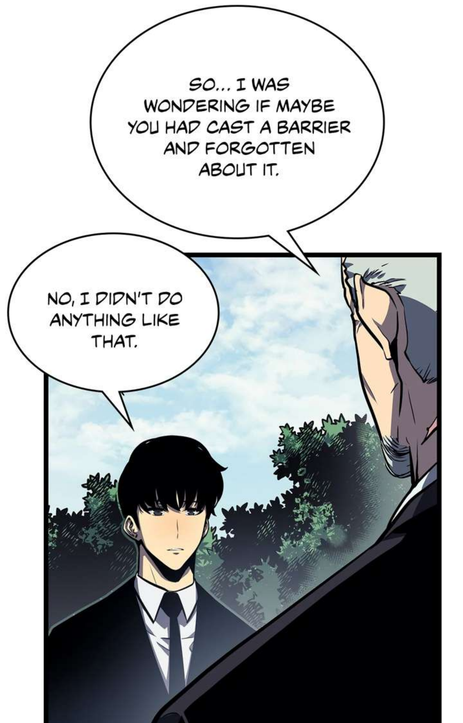
I SHOULD LOOK INTO WHAT KIND OF BENEFITS I GET AS AN S-RANK WHILE I'M AT IT.



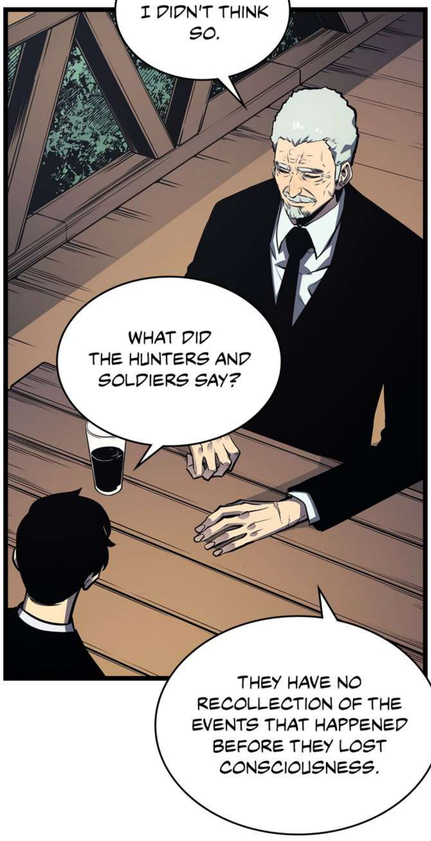
BY THE WAY, DID YOU CAST SOME KIND OF BARRIER ON JEJU ISLAND?


PARDON?

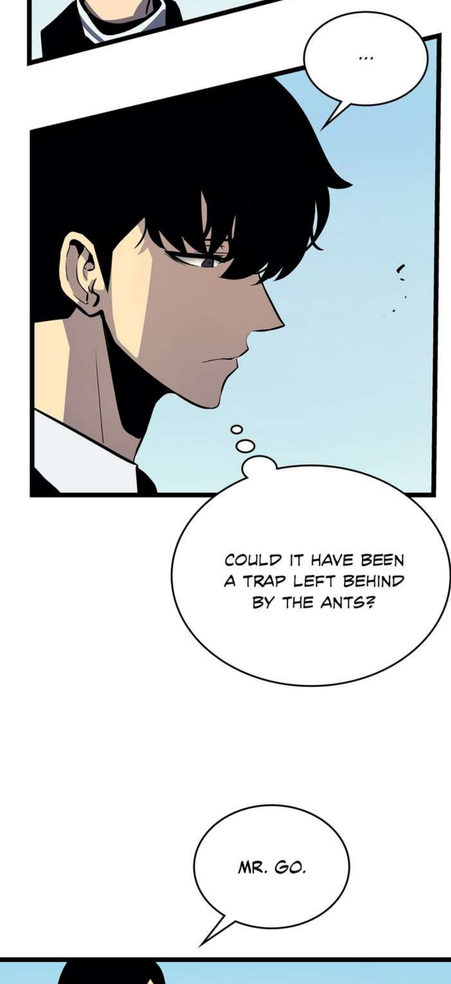
SOLDIERS AND HUNTERS WERE SENT TO THE ISLAND TO CLEAR UP THE ANT CORPSES AND COLLECT THE ESSENCE STONES, BUT ALL OF THEM ENDED UP LOSING CONSCIOUSNESS.
THE HUNTERS WERE ALL A-RANK OR B-RANK, AND MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS GUILD WERE THERE AS WELL.


SO... I WAS WONDERING IF MAYBE YOU HAD CAST A BARRIER AND FORGOTTEN ABOUT IT.
NO, I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT.

I SEE...


I DIDN'T THINK SO.
WHAT DID THE HUNTERS AND SOLDIERS SAY?
THEY HAVE NO RECOLLECTION OF THE EVENTS THAT HAPPENED BEFORE THEY LOST CONSCIOUSNESS.

FRANKLY SPEAKING, WE HAVE NO WAY OF EVEN KNOWING WHETHER OR NOT THEY WERE PUT UNDER A MAGIC SPELL.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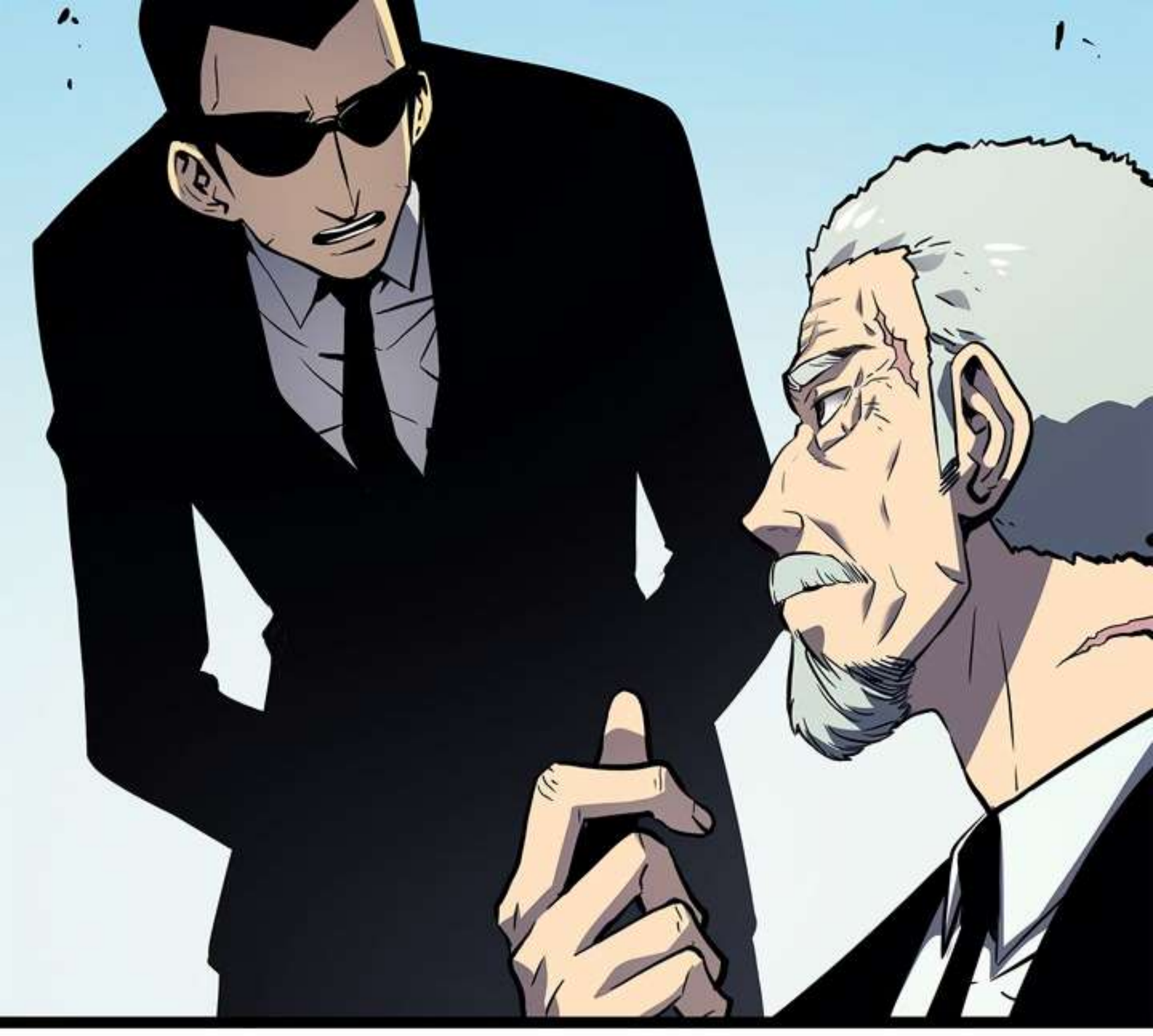
COULD IT HAVE BEEN A TRAP LEFT BEHIND BY THE ANTS?
MR. GO.

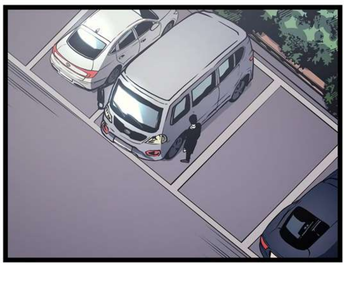


AH, I MUST GET GOING. IT SEEMS A GUEST OF MINE HAS ARRIVED EARLIER THAN EXPECTED.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

DON'T MENTION IT.

I SHOULD HEAD BACK, TOO.



EXCUSE ME,

ARE YOU MR. SUNG JINWOO?
IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU, MR. SUNG.
MY NAME IS ADAM WHITE, AND I AM A SENIOR OFFICIAL FROM THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF HUNTERS.
THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF HUNTERS?

CALL ME ADAM.

PLEASE EXCUSE ME FOR SHOWING UP LIKE THIS OUT OF THE BLUE, BUT YOU'RE A HARD MAN TO TRACK DOWN.

I EVEN STOPPED BY YOUR OFFICE.

HE WENT TO MY OFFICE?

AH, IS HE...

...THE PERSON JINHO MENTIONED?

OH, YEAH. SOMEONE WAS LOOKING F YOU, S

FOR ME?

WHO?

IT WAS A FOREIGNER...

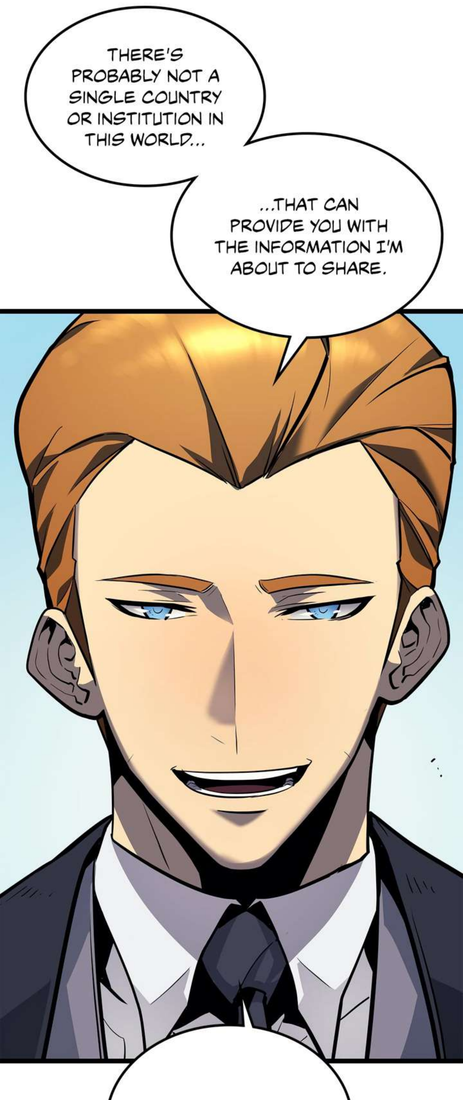
THEY WANT YOU TO GIVE THEM A CALL. THEY SAID THEY'D BE IN KOREA UNTIL THE 17TH OF JULY.

A FOREIGNER... WHO COULD IT BE?

WHAT BUSINESS DO YOU HAVE WITH ME?

I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE SOME INFORMATION WITH YOU, MR. SUNG.

INFORMATION...?


THERE'S PROBABLY NOT A SINGLE COUNTRY OR INSTITUTION IN THIS WORLD...
...THAT CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH THE INFORMATION I'M ABOUT TO SHARE.

BESIDES US, THAT IS.

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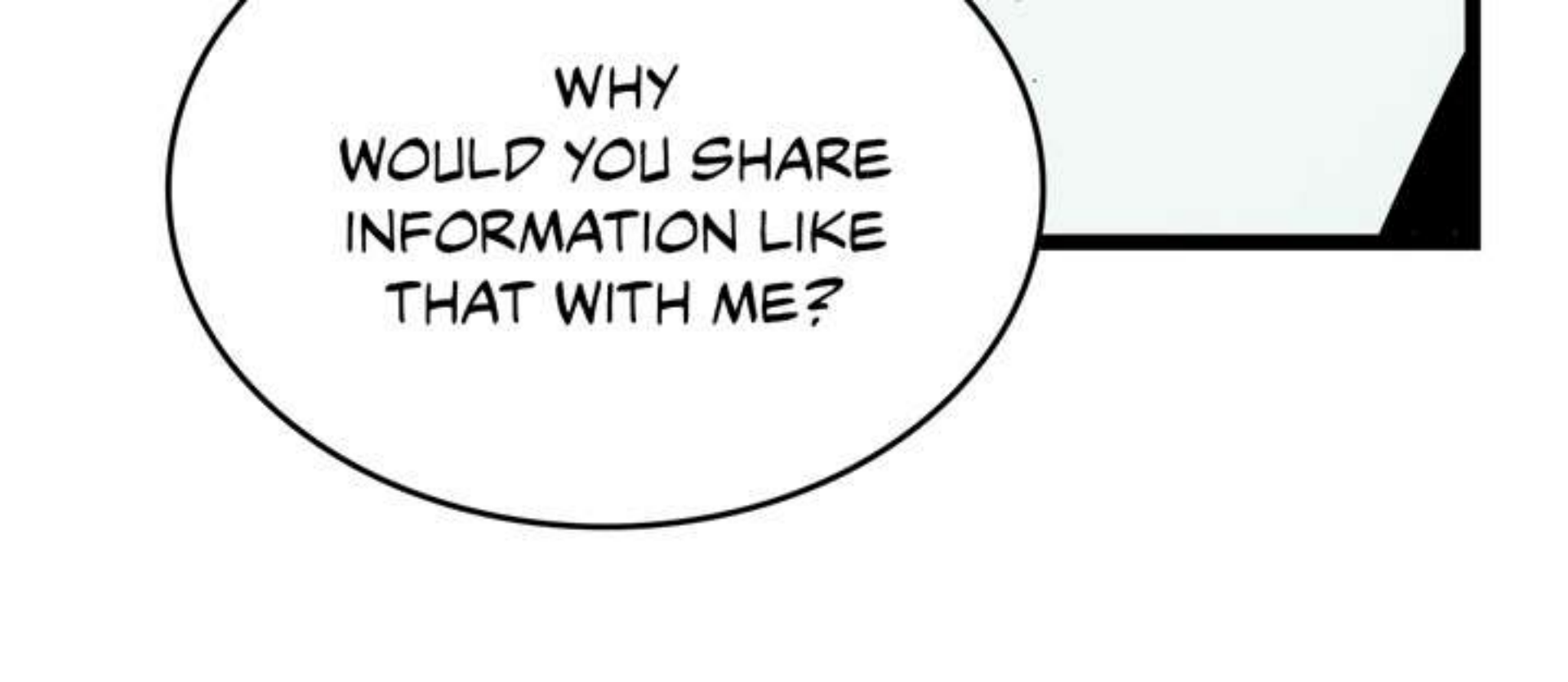
WHY
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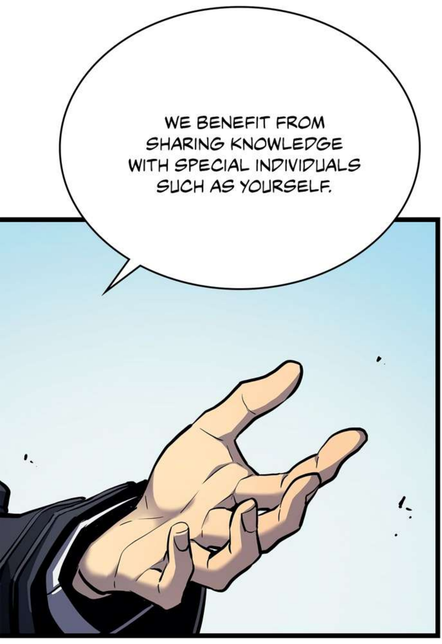
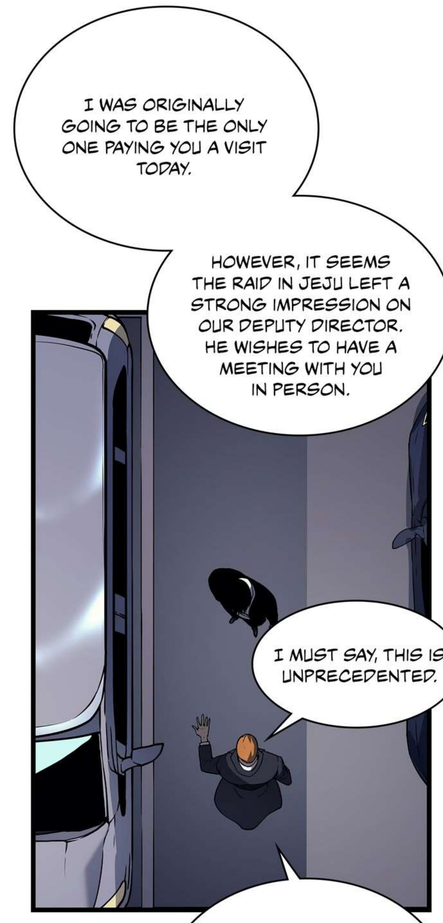
INFORMATION LIKE
THAT WITH ME?

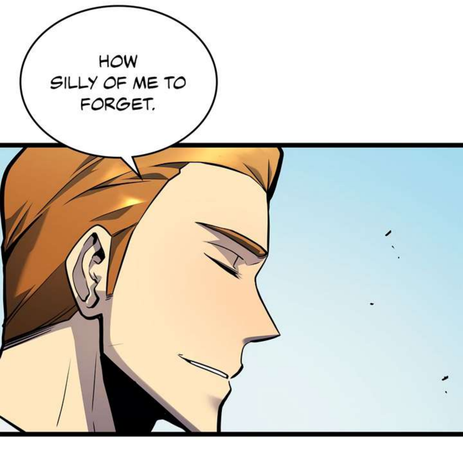

WE BENEFIT FROM SHARING KNOWLEDGE WITH SPECIAL INDIVIDUALS SUCH AS YOURSELF.


I WAS ORIGINALLY GOING TO BE THE ONLY ONE PAYING YOU A VISIT TODAY.
HOWEVER, IT SEEMS THE RAID IN JEJU LEFT A STRONG IMPRESSION ON OUR DEPUTY DIRECTOR. HE WISHES TO HAVE A MEETING WITH YOU IN PERSON.
I MUST SAY, THIS IS UNPRECEDENTED.
THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR WILL EXPLAIN THE REST IN DETAIL.

I HAVE A CAR WAITING NEARBY. WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO MEET HIM?

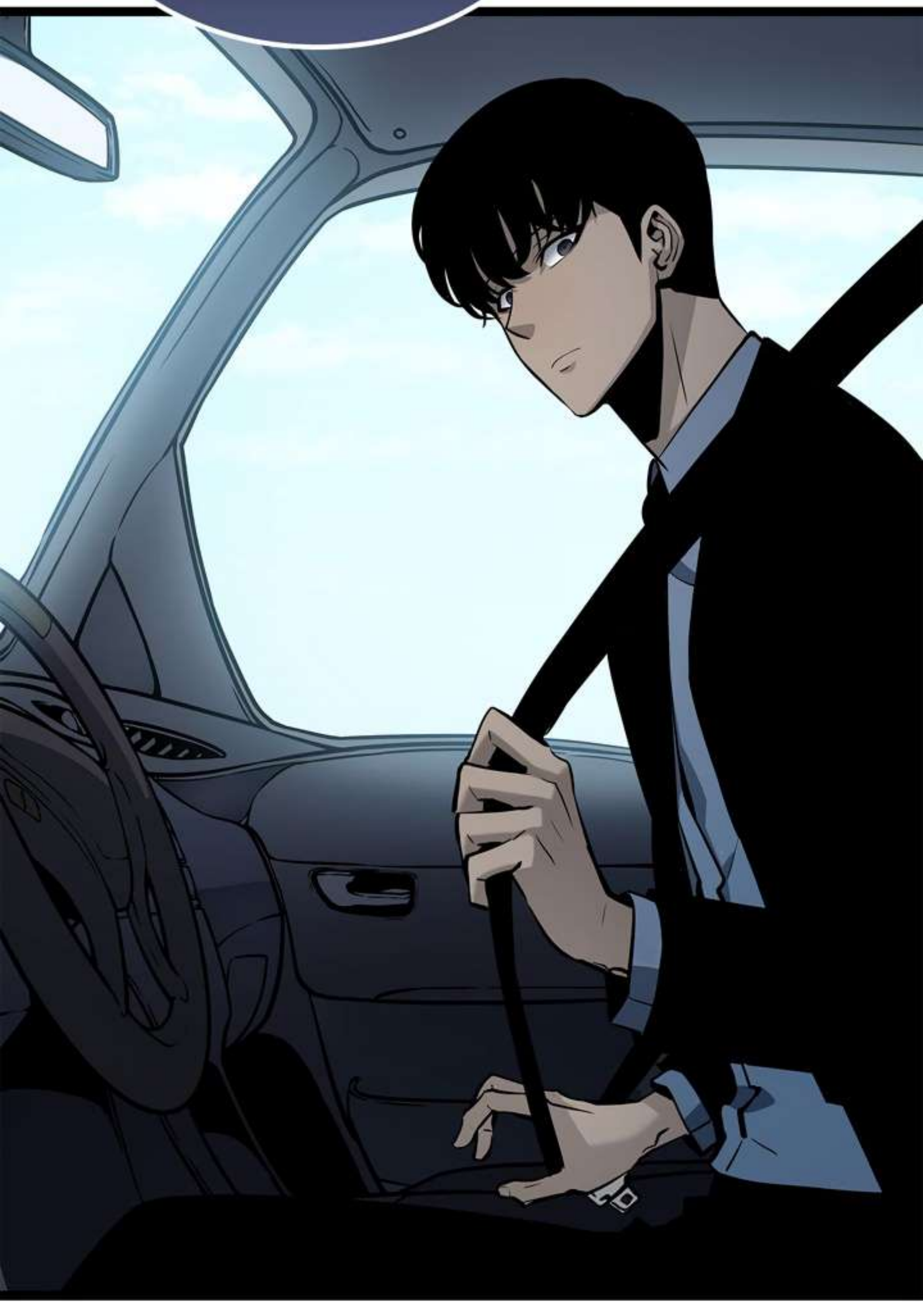
INFORMATION, HUH...

I DON'T KNOW IF THE INFORMATION YOU WISH TO SHARE WITH ME IS RELIABLE.
CLUNK
I'LL GIVE YOU A CALL AFTER GIVING IT SOME THOUGHT.

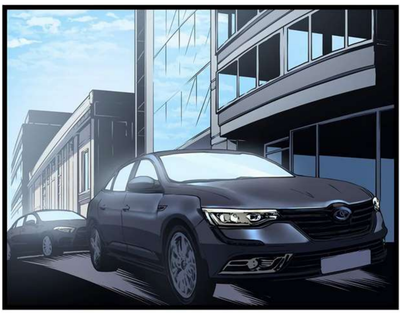

HOW SILLY OF ME TO FORGET.

A GOOD HAND SHOULD NEVER BE KEPT HIDDEN WHEN STRIKING A DEAL.

AN UPGRADER...



...IS AN "AWAKENED BEING WHO CAN ENHANCE THE ABILITIES OF ANOTHER AWAKENED BEING." EVER HEARD OF THEM BEFORE?

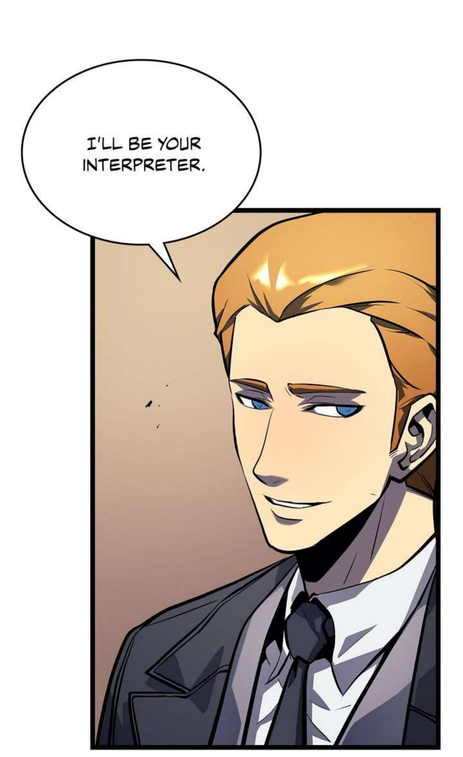


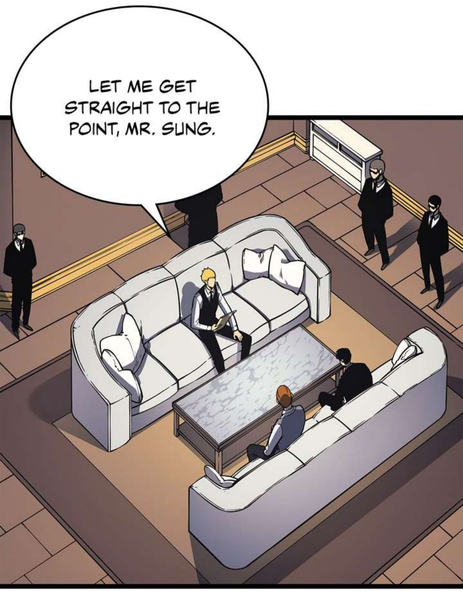
SCREECH!

WE'RE HERE.

IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU.
MY NAME IS MICHAEL CONNOR, AND I AM THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF HUNTERS.

HELLO, I'M
SUNG JINWOO.


I'LL BE YOUR INTERPRETER.


LET ME GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT, MR. SUNG.

THESE HERE ARE IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS.
SLIDE

THEY USUALLY TAKE ANYWHERE FROM ONE TO TWO YEARS TO BE PROCESSED.

HOWEVER, WE'RE WILLING TO MAKE AN EXCEPTION FOR YOU.

ONE SECOND.

JUST SAY THE WORD AND YOU'LL BECOME AN AMERICAN CITIZEN IN ONE SECOND.

...

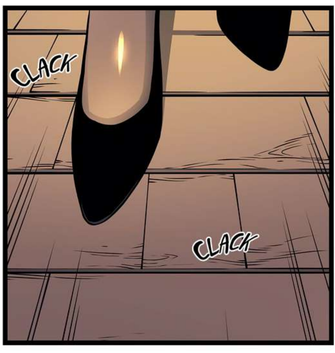
I CAME HERE BECAUSE MR. WHITE TOLD ME THAT YOU HAD SOME INFORMATION TO SHARE WITH ME.

AN AWAKENED BEING WHO CAN ENHANCE THE ABILITIES OF ANOTHER AWAKENED BEING...
AN UPGRADER.

IS IT
REALLY POSSIBLE TO
UPGRADE A HUNTER'S
ABILITIES?

GRIN
ACTUALLY, SOMEONE WHO POSSESES SUCH POWERS IS HERE WITH US RIGHT NOW.

PLEASE TELL MS. SELNER TO COME IN.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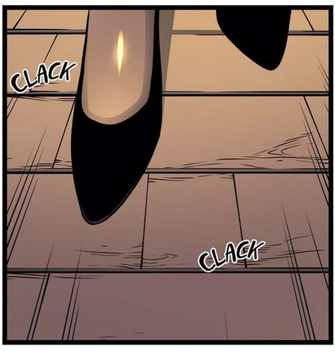

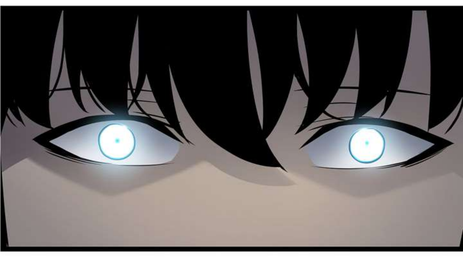

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THE ONLY PERSON IN THE ENTIRE WORLD...
...CAPABLE OF ENHANCING AN AWAKENED BEING'S ABILITIES IS HERE.
I PRESENT TO YOU, MS. NORMA SELNER.

...
I CAN TELL THAT SHE'S A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT TYPE OF AWAKENED BEING.
MS. SELNER.
PLEASE EXPLAIN TO MR. SUNG HERE THE SCOPE OF YOUR POWERS.
YOU MUST BE SKEPTICAL ABOUT ALL THIS.

EVERYONE GIVES ME THAT SAME LOOK OF DOUBT AT FIRST.

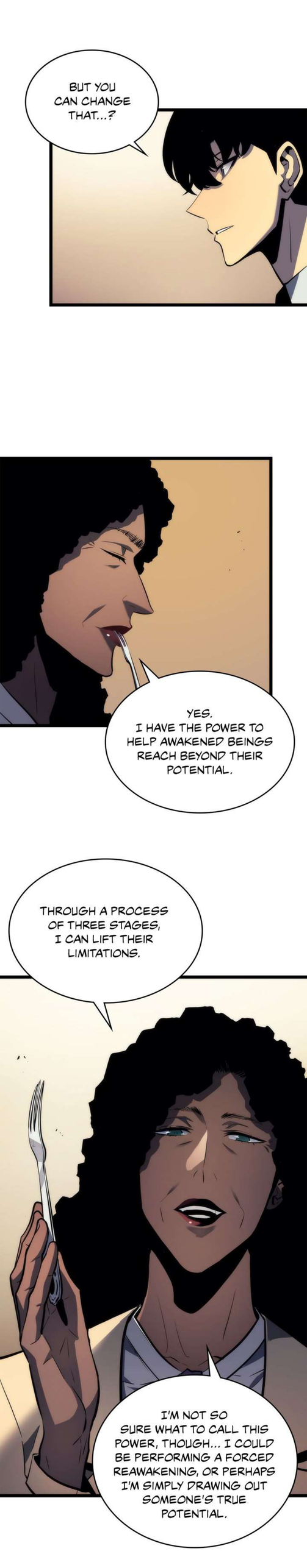
HOWEVER,

PLACE

ONCE YOU GET A TASTE OF MY POWERS,

YOU'LL BE BEGGING FOR MORE.

MS. SELNER!
AS YOU MAY ALREADY KNOW, EVERY AWAKENED BEING HAS A LIMIT TO THEIR STRENGTH,
AND NO ONE CAN REACH PAST THEIR LIMITS.
SO AN AWAKENED BEING'S RANK WILL ALWAYS STAY THE SAME...
...UNLESS THEY UNDERGO A SECOND AWAKENING.
THIS FACT IS COMMON KNOWLEDGE AMONG HUNTERS.


BUT YOU CAN CHANGE THAT...?
YES. I HAVE THE POWER TO HELP AWAKENED BEINGS REACH BEYOND THEIR POTENTIAL.
THROUGH A PROCESS OF THREE STAGES, I CAN LIFT THEIR LIMITATIONS.
I'M NOT SO SURE WHAT TO CALL THIS POWER, THOUGH... I COULD BE PERFORMING A FORCED REAWAKENING, OR PERHAPS I'M SIMPLY DRAWING OUT SOMEONE'S TRUE POTENTIAL.

EVERYTHING SHE SAID IS TRUE.
HOWEVER, MS. SELNER REQUIRES A LONG PERIOD OF REST EVERY TIME SHE USES HER POWERS, SO...
...ONLY THREE OR FOUR AWAKENED INDIVIDUALS ARE ABLE TO RECEIVE HER AID EACH YEAR.
AM I GOING TO BE ONE OF THOSE THREE OR FOUR PEOPLE?
IF SHE'S TELLING THE TRUTH, THEN... SHE HAS AN INCREDIBLE ABILITY.
...HOW EFFECTIVE IS THIS PROCESS, EXACTLY?
IT'S DIFFERENT FOR EACH PERSON, BUT AFTER GOING THROUGH ALL THREE STAGES, THE INDIVIDUAL WILL EXPERIENCE...

...ANYWHERE BETWEEN A 20% TO 30% INCREASE IN STRENGTH.

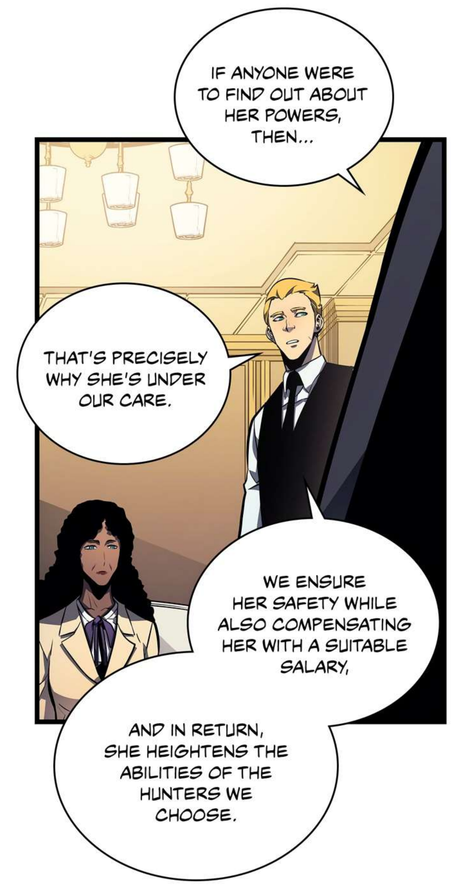
WAIT, 20% TO 30%?

THAT'S INSANE...

I NOW UNDERSTAND WHY HWANG DONGSOO DECIDED TO MOVE TO AMERICA DESPITE GETTING SO MUCH HATE FROM THE PUBLIC.

WHO WOULD TURN DOWN SUCH AN OFFER?

ANY HUNTER WOULD JUMP AT AN OPPORTUNITY LIKE THIS.


IF ANYONE WERE TO FIND OUT ABOUT HER POWERS, THEN...
THAT'S PRECISELY WHY SHE'S UNDER OUR CARE.
WE ENSURE HER SAFETY WHILE ALSO COMPENSATING HER WITH A SUITABLE SALARY,
AND IN RETURN, SHE HEIGHTENS THE ABILITIES OF THE HUNTERS WE CHOOSE.

MS. SELNER'S POWERS.
WE WISH TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS GIFT, MR. SUNG.

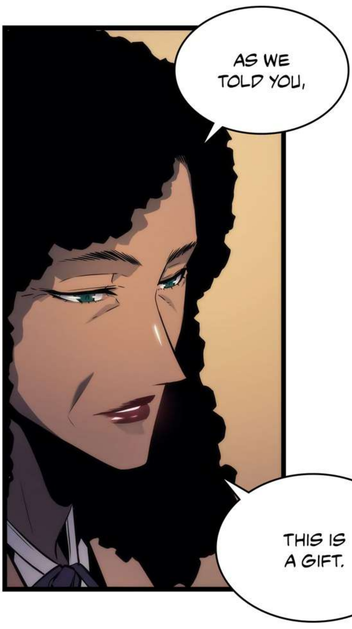
A GIFT, HUH...?
DON'T YOU

MEAN OFFER?

ONCE YOU BECOME A HUNTER OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU, YOU WILL BECOME OUR TOP PRIORITY AND RECEIVE PREFERENTIAL BENEFITS.
IN ADDITION, WE WILL ARRANGE A MEETING WITH THE GUILD OF YOUR CHOICE AND HELP YOU SIGN THE BEST CONTRACT.

SLIDE
YOU DON'T HAVE TO MAKE A DECISION RIGHT AWAY. WE'RE JUST EASING YOU INTO THINGS TODAY.

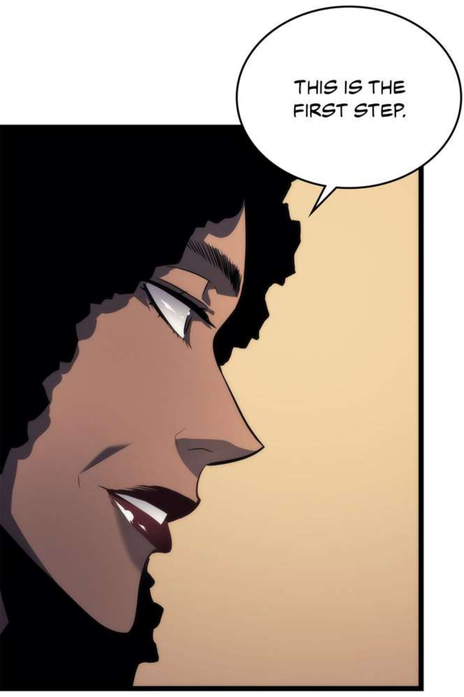
EXCUSE ME?


AS WE TOLD YOU,
THIS IS A GIFT.

YES, EXACTLY WHAT MS. SELNER SAID.
DO WE HAVE PERMISSION TO LIFT YOUR LIMIT?
FOR NOTHING IN RETURN?

JUST THINK OF IT AS A COMPLIMENTARY SERVICE, MR. SUNG.
SHE SAID I'LL BE BEGGING FOR MORE ONCE I GET A TASTE, RIGHT?
THAT MEANS SHE'S CONFIDENT I'LL BE SATISFIED WITH THE RESULTS.

LOOK INTO MY EYES...
CLOSELY.


THIS IS THE FIRST STEP.

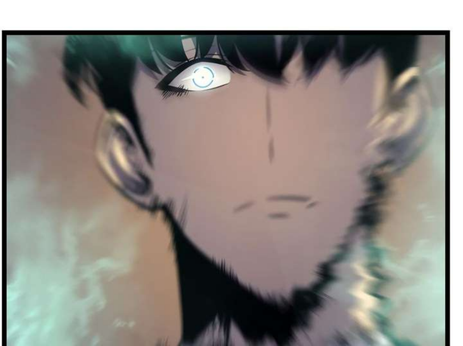
NICE! HE TOOK THE BAIT!

He's been able to keep his cool until now, but once the first stage is completed, he'll be the one trying to get in touch with us.

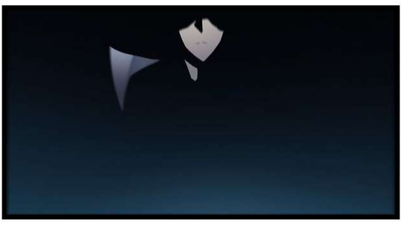
No, if he's the impatient type, he might even sign the papers here and now.

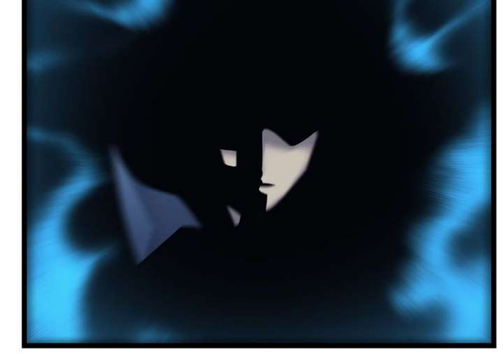
Goto Ryuji was strong enough to be a national level hunter, yet this man was able to achieve the things he could not.

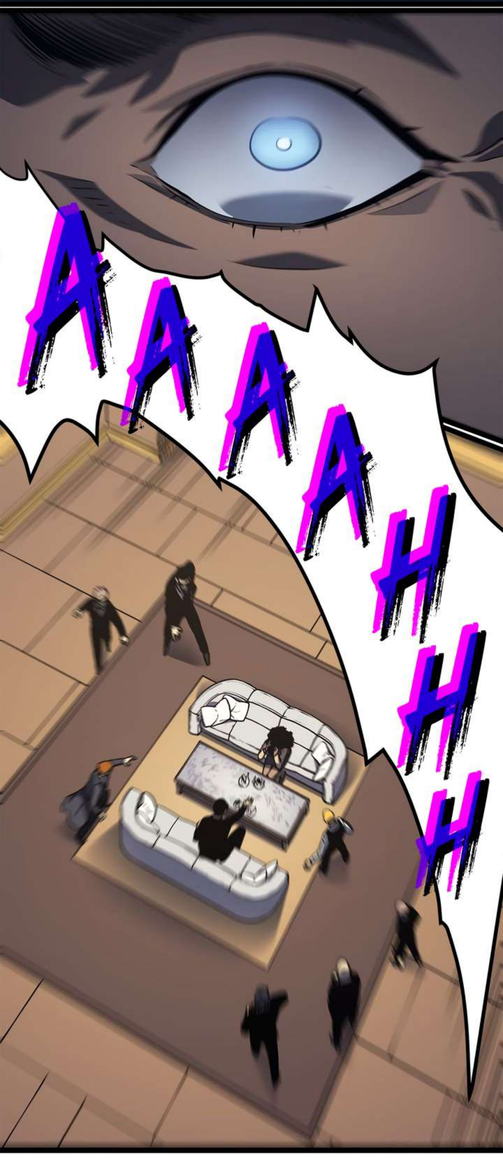
He successfully completed the Jeju Island raid with powers never before seen.



I WONDER HOW MUCH HE'S CAPABLE OF...!



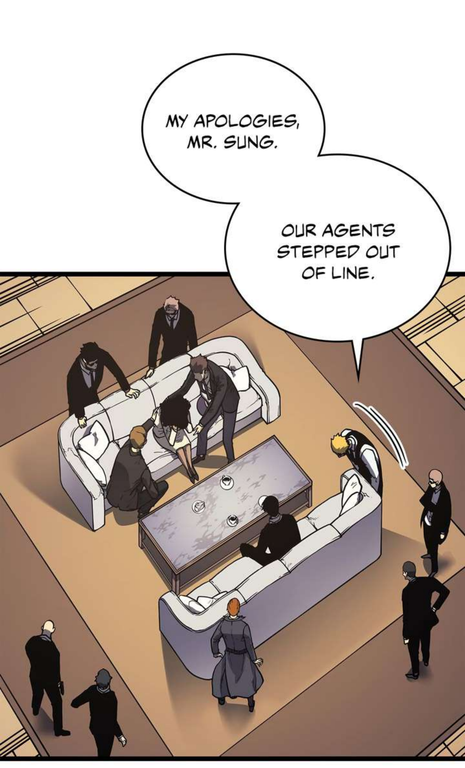



AAAAAHHH

YOU BASTARD, WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO MS. SELNER?!

STOP!! ARE YOU GUYS OUT OF YOUR MINDS?!
DON'T YOU KNOW WHO THIS MAN IS?!

YOU MORONS!!
BUT MS. SELNER IS-
IF YOU'RE THAT WORRIED, GO AND CHECK UP ON HER!!


MY APOLOGIES, MR. SUNG.
OUR AGENTS STEPPED OUT OF LINE.

WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON?
...IT'S ALL RIGHT.

IF YOU HAD DONE SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO THOMAS ANDRE OR LIU ZHIGANG, ALL OF US WOULD'VE BEEN DEAD BY NOW.
GOT IT?
Y...YES, SIR!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, MS. SELNER?
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

YOU'RE COVERED IN SWEAT...
ARE YOU NOT FEELING WELL?

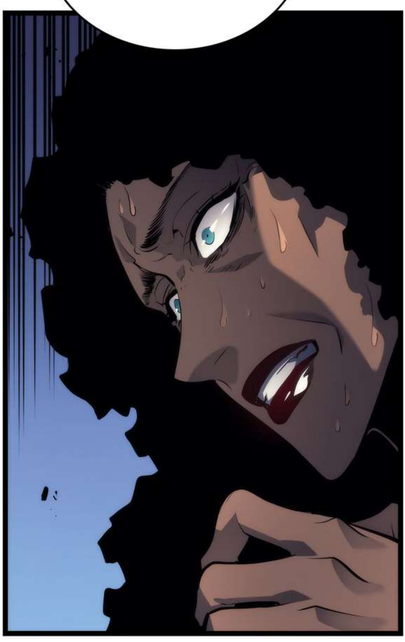
IT SEEMS MS. SELNER IS FEELING UNDER THE WEATHER TODAY.
DO YOU MIND IF WE RESCHEDULE FOR ANOTHER TIME? I'LL BE IN TOUCH, MR. SUNG.

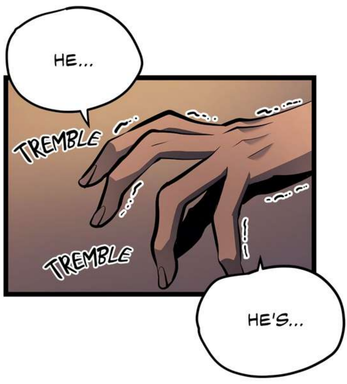
...SURE.

ADAM, PLEASE SHOW MR. SUNG THE WAY OUT.

OF COURSE.

MS. SELNER, WHAT HAPPENED?




HE...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
HE'S...

HE'S A KING.
AND A POWERFUL ONE AT THAT...

THEN DOES THAT MEAN...
...HE'S AS STRONG AS A NATIONAL LEVEL HUNTER?

NO,
I CAN'T TELL
BECAUSE...
SHAKE
SHAKE
...I'VE NEVER
EXPERIENCED
ANYTHING LIKE
THIS BEFORE...
HE'S A KING
ALL RIGHT, BUT NOT
AN ORDINARY
ONE.

WHILE I WAS
LOOKING AT
HIM,
HE WAS ALSO
LOOKING BACK
AT ME.

I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT SUNG JINWOO. THE THING THAT WAS STARING BACK AT ME WAS...
...AN INFINITE DARKNESS WITHIN HIM!!

ON TOP OF THAT...
...THERE IS...

...NO LIMIT TO HIS POWERS.

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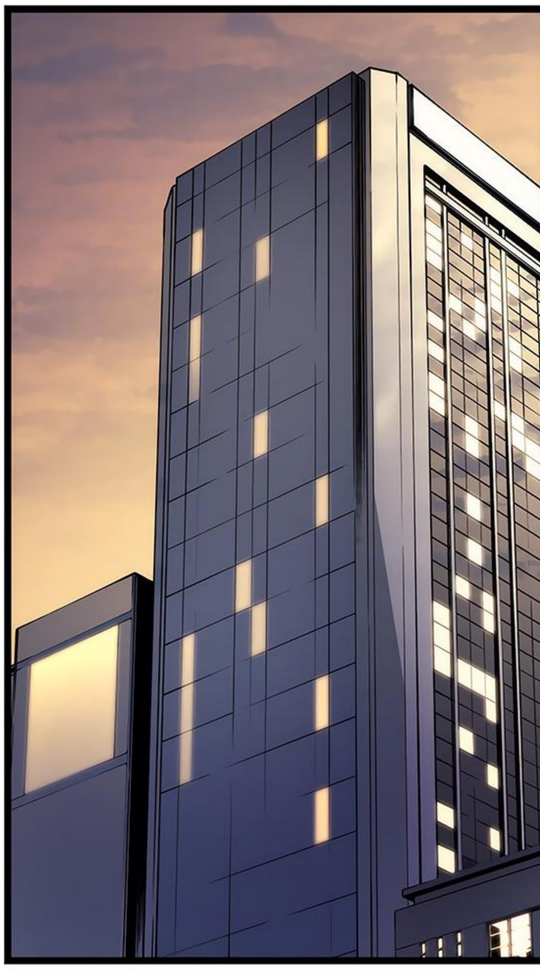
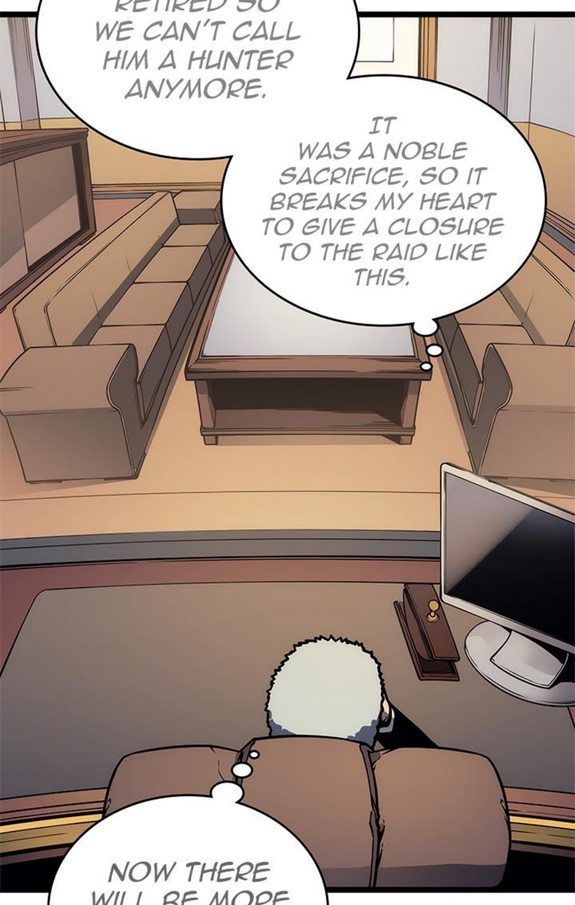
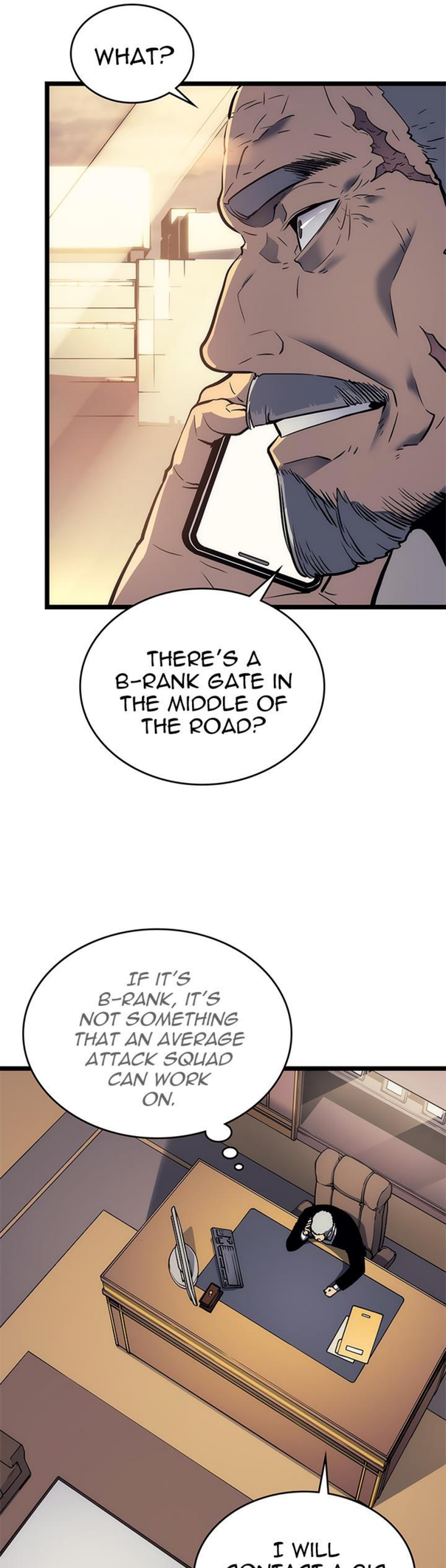


HA...

WE LOST HUNTER MIN BYEONG-GU.


NO, HE RETIRED SO WE CAN'T CALL HIM A HUNTER ANYMORE.
IT WAS A NOBLE SACRIFICE, SO IT BREAKS MY HEART TO GIVE A CLOSURE TO THE RAID LIKE THIS.
NOW THERE WILL BE MORE OBSTACLES AHEAD...
AND WHEN THAT HAPPENS, IT MIGHT NOT END WITH JUST ONE SACRIFICE.

RRRING♪


WHAT?
THERE'S A B-RANK GATE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD?
IF IT'S B-RANK, IT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT AN AVERAGE ATTACK SQUAD CAN WORK ON.
I WILL CONTACT A BIG GUILD RIGHT AWAY.

WAIT, THE LOCATION...

DIDN'T HUNTER SUNG JIN-WOO OPEN AN OFFICE NEARBY THAT AREA?

SHE DEFINITELY SAW SOMETHING...

BUT WHAT DID SHE SEE?

A TRACE OF THE SYSTEM?

WHAT WAS SHE AFRAID OF?

HER EYES WERE FULL OF TERROR SO I DON'T THINK SHE'LL MEET ME AGAIN.

WHAT'S WITH THE TRAFFIC?
THAT'S WHY I PREFER THE SUBWAY.
WHALE
GUSVY
NANO
EUREKA

BZZZ
Go Gunhee
mobile
BZZ

MR. HUNTER,
THIS IS GO GUN-HEE.
YES,
IS THERE
SOMETHING
WRONG?
WHAT?
A GATE IN THE
MIDDLE OF THE
ROAD?
NO WONDER.
THE TRAFFIC IS
TERRIBLE.

IT SEEMS THAT IT'S A B-RANK GATE. CAN YOU TAKE CARE OF IT?
WITHOUT PERMISSION?
HAHA, MR. HUNTER. WHERE DO YOU GET THE PERMISSION?
FROM THE HUNTER ASSOCIATION.
AND WHO AM I?

THE CHAIRMAN.
HAHA. SO YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY.
THEN THANK YOU FOR THE MEA... NO, I MEAN THANK YOU.

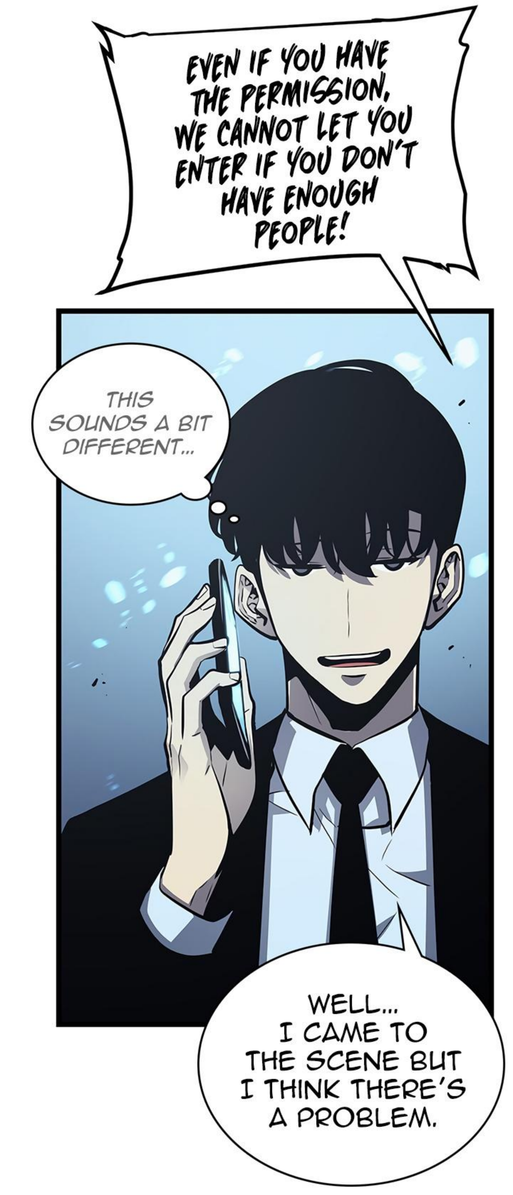
THE GATE YOU ARE SEEING RIGHT NOW APPEARED ON THE WEST COAST HIGHWAY...
EVERYONE! PLEASE FOLLOW THE REGULATIONS!

HEY, WAIT A MINUTE!
YOU CAN'T GET IN HERE WITHOUT PERMISSION!

HU-
HUH?!
S.. S-RANK
HUNTER SUNG
JIN-WOO?!!

IT'S SUNG
JIN-WOO!
IT SEEMS THAT
SUNG JIN-WOO
CAME HERE TO TAKE
CARE OF IT!

H...HOW DID YOU GET HERE?
EVEN IF YOU ARE AN S-RANK, WE CANNOT ALLOW YOU TO IGNORE THE PROCESS.
HAVE YOU RECEIVED PERMISSION?


EVEN IF YOU HAVE THE PERMISSION, WE CANNOT LET YOU ENTER IF YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE!
THIS SOUNDS A BIT DIFFERENT...
WELL... I CAME TO THE SCENE BUT I THINK THERE'S A PROBLEM.

HERE, GO AHEAD AND ANSWER IT.
WHAT? ME?
RAISE
W-WHO IS IT?
SOMEONE YOU CANNOT IGNORE.
IT'S THE CHAIRMAN.

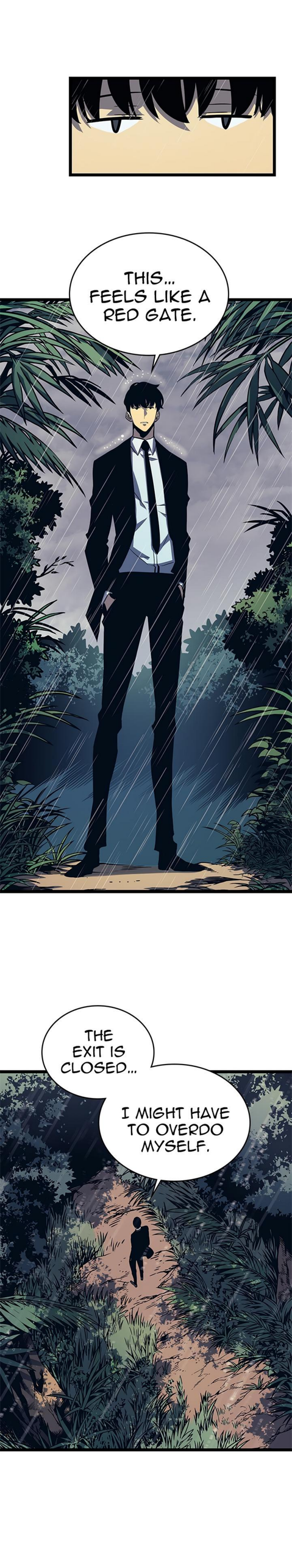
YES, YES!
YES, YES. I WILL DO AS YOU SAY.
I'LL BE ENTERING NOW.

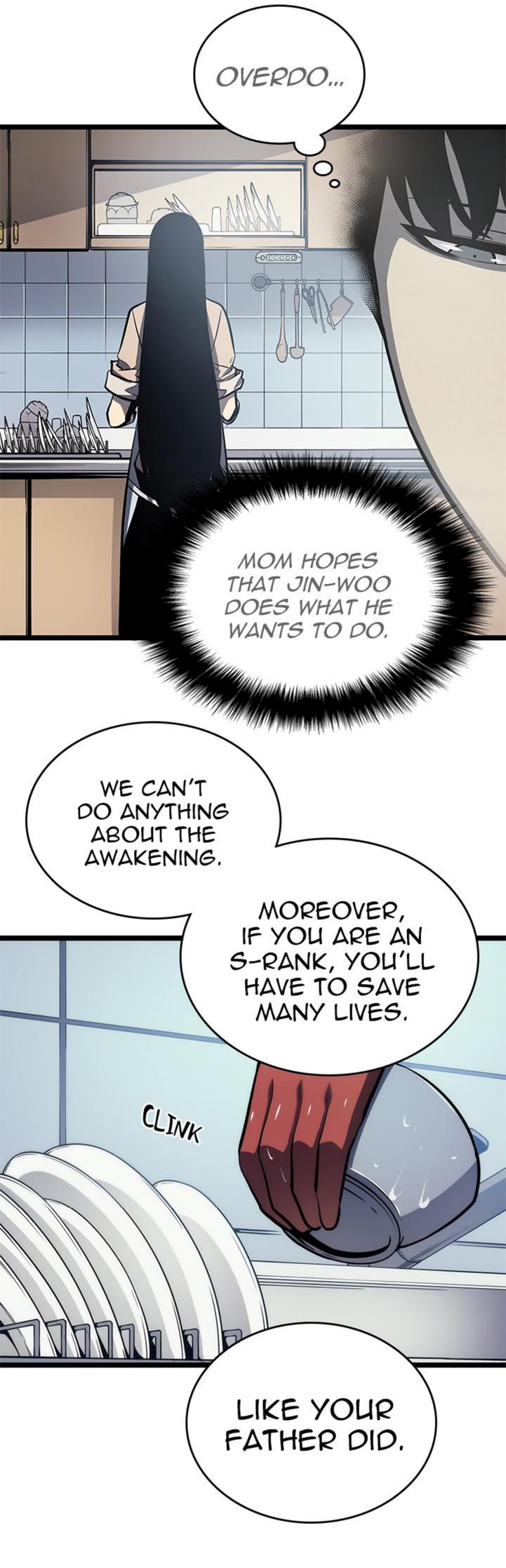
SHWWWP

HMPH!
I HOPE HE TRIPS OVER HIMSELF AND BREAKS AN ANKLE.
T-THAT'S?!
THE... THE GATE!

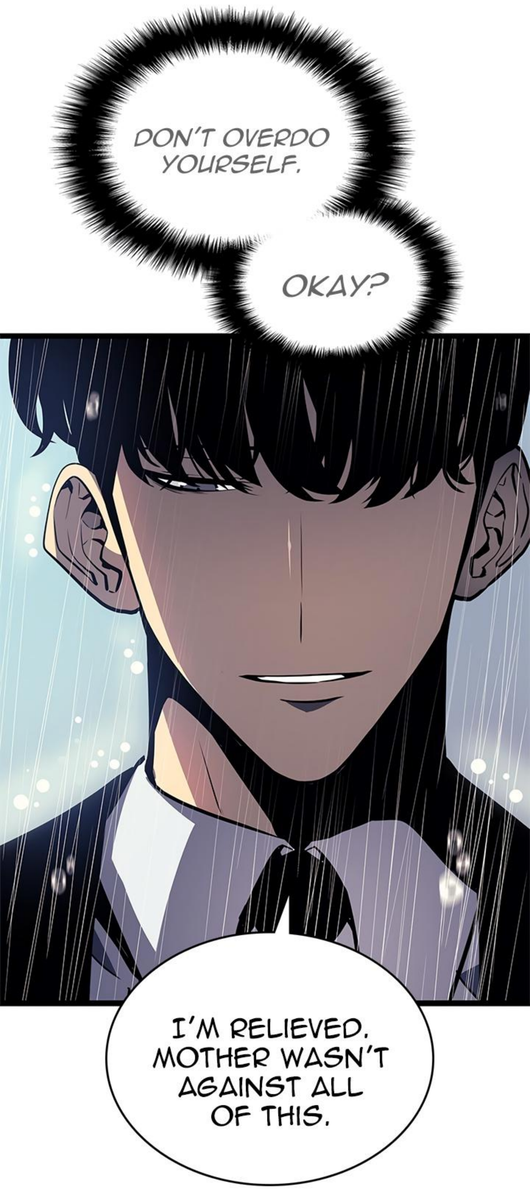
THE COLOR OF THE GATE IS CHANGING!
WHOOSH

A RED GATE?!
WAS IT BECAUSE I WISHED FOR HIM TO GET HURT...?!


THIS... FEELS LIKE A RED GATE.
THE EXIT IS CLOSED...
I MIGHT HAVE TO OVERDO MYSELF.


OVERDO...
MOM HOPES THAT JIN-WOO DOES WHAT HE WANTS TO DO.
WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT THE AWAKENING.
MOREOVER, IF YOU ARE AN S-RANK, YOU'LL HAVE TO SAVE MANY LIVES.
CLINK
LIKE YOUR FATHER DID.

YOUR FATHER USED TO BE A FIREFIGHTER BEFORE HE WAS A HUNTER, RIGHT?
I FELL IN LOVE WHEN I SAW HIM SAVING PEOPLE,
BUT WHAT CAN I DO SINCE YOU'RE HIS SON.

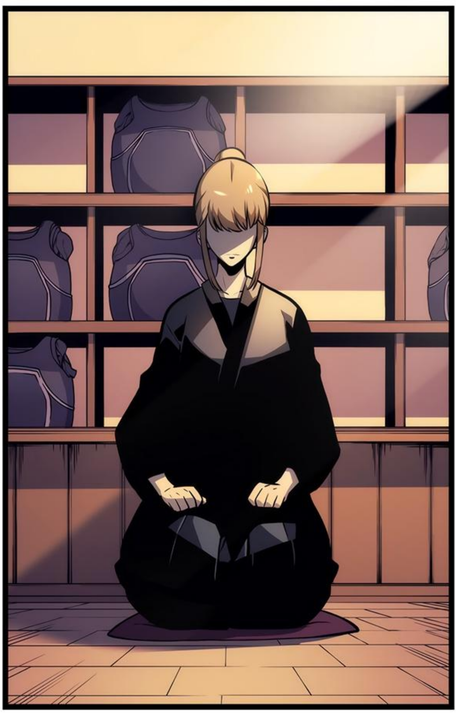

DON'T OVERDO YOURSELF.
OKAY?
I'M RELIEVED. MOTHER WASN'T AGAINST ALL OF THIS.

WELL, THIS WON'T BE TOO MUCH FOR ME...
FSHHH
I'LL FINISH THIS WITHIN A DAY.

FWOOSH

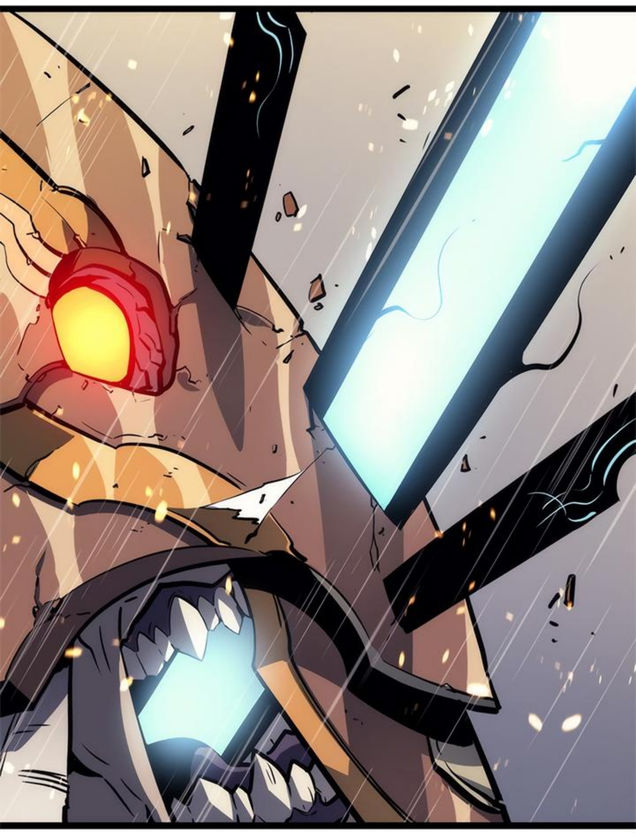
BOOM

A HUNTER WAS
BORN TO HUNT.



MONSTERS AREN'T THE ONLY ENEMY FOR A HUNTER.

HUNTERS HAVE TO BE CAREFUL SO THAT THEY DON'T GET HUNTED AS WELL.

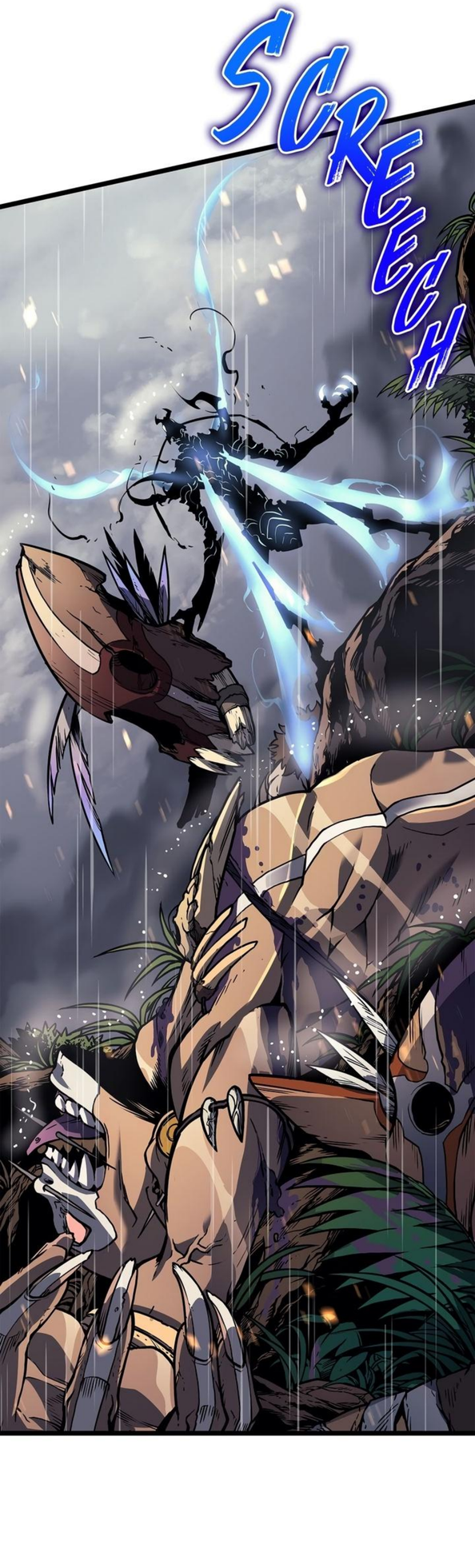


THEIR POSITION CAN CHANGE AT ANY TIME,

SO FIRST-RATE HUNTERS HAVE TO BE EVEN MORE CAREFUL NOT TO LOWER THEIR GUARD.

EVEN IF THERE ARE HUNDREDS OR THOUSANDS OF HUNTS,

THE HUNT
WILL NEVER END.



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STILL NOT
ONE PERSON

LET'S MOVE ONTO THE NEXT TARGET.

HAS THE INTENT TO STOP THE HUNT.

2 YEARS HAVE ALREADY GONE BY
WHILE WORKING HARD TO REPAY ALL
THE SUPPORT AND THE KINDNESS
OF EVERYONE.

THANK YOU
FOR LOVING <SOLO LEVELING>
SEASON 1 DURING THAT TIME.

- JANG SUNG-RAK (REDICE STUDIO)

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GARDING PAYMENTS AND ACCESS TO THE
CHAPTERS

WEBTOON <SOLO LEVELING> SEASON 2
WILL COME BACK AFTER A SHORT BREAK.
WE ALWAYS APPRECIATE YOUR LOVE
AND SUPPORT.

-DNC PUBLISHING COMPANY

TO THE PLACE WHERE IT ALL STARTED.

IT'S

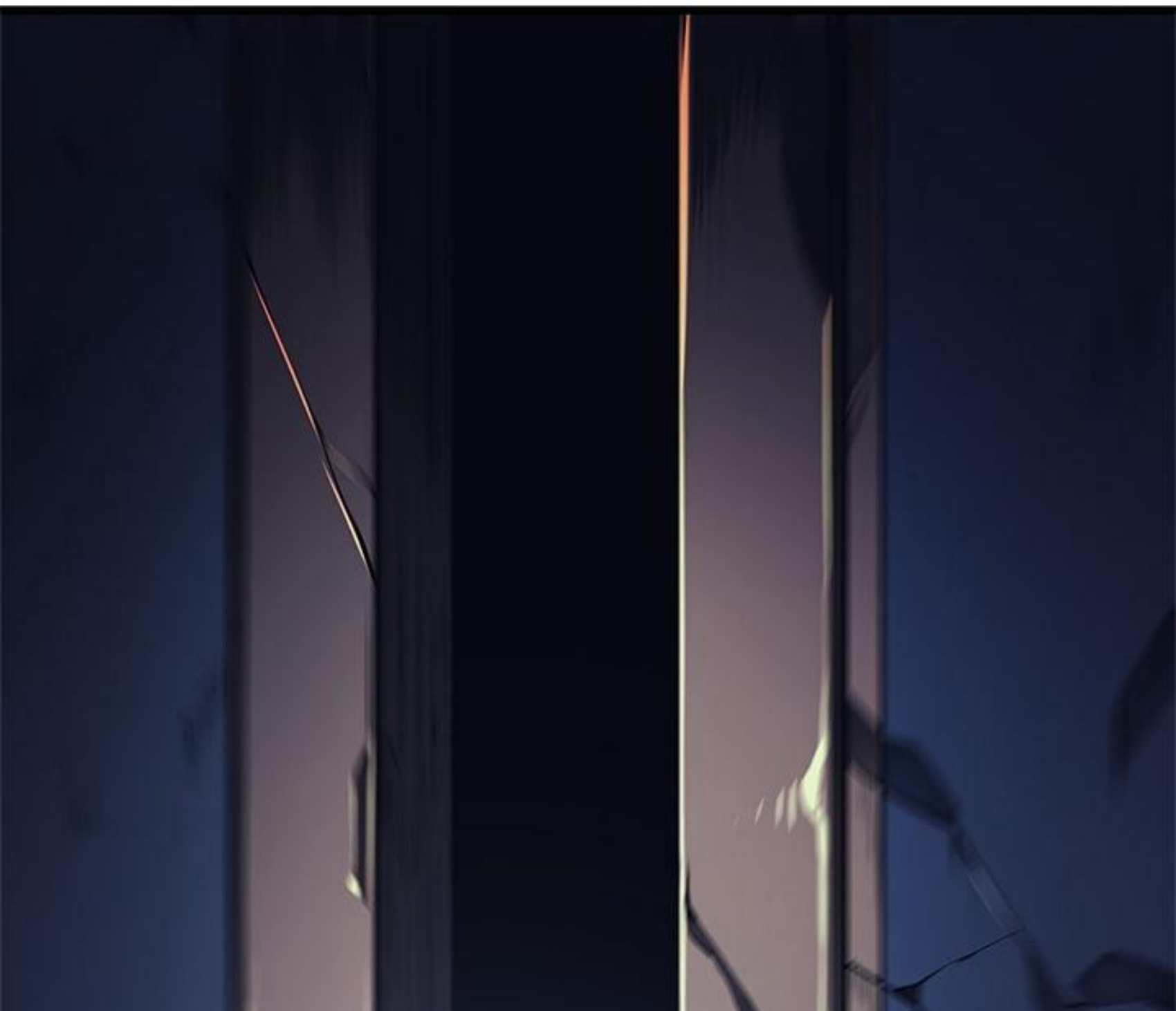
DIFFERENT
THIS TIME.

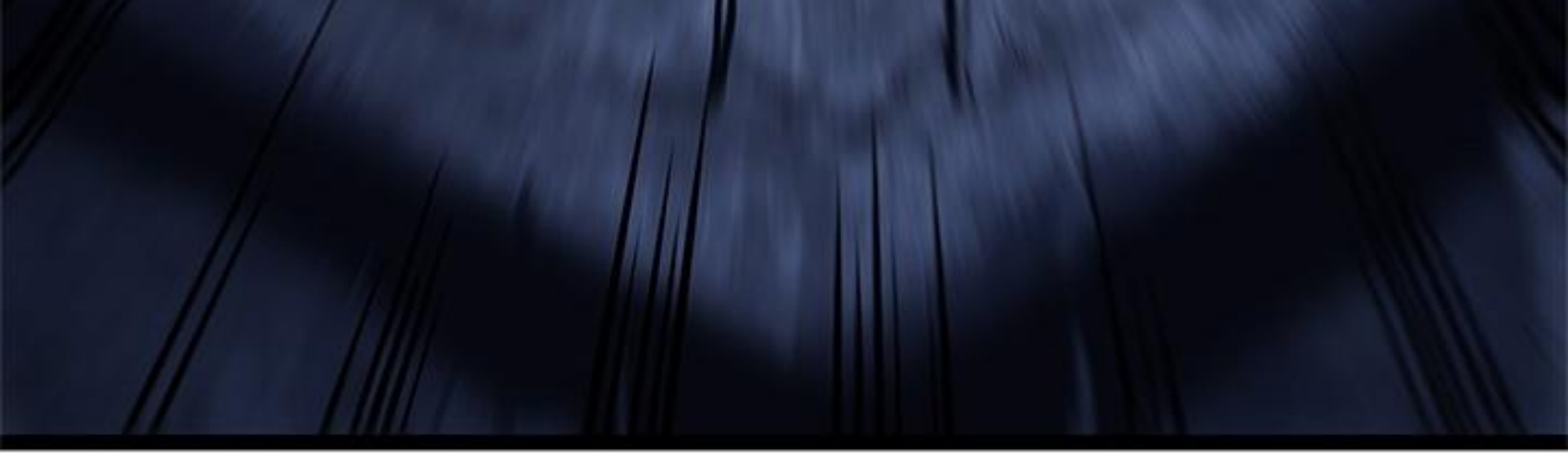
IF IT'S
BEEN ARRANGED
SINCE THE
BEGINNING...

IF IT'S
WAITING FOR
ME TO RETURN.

IF THAT'S THE CASE...

THEN WAIT FOR ME.





I'LL BE COMING SOON.

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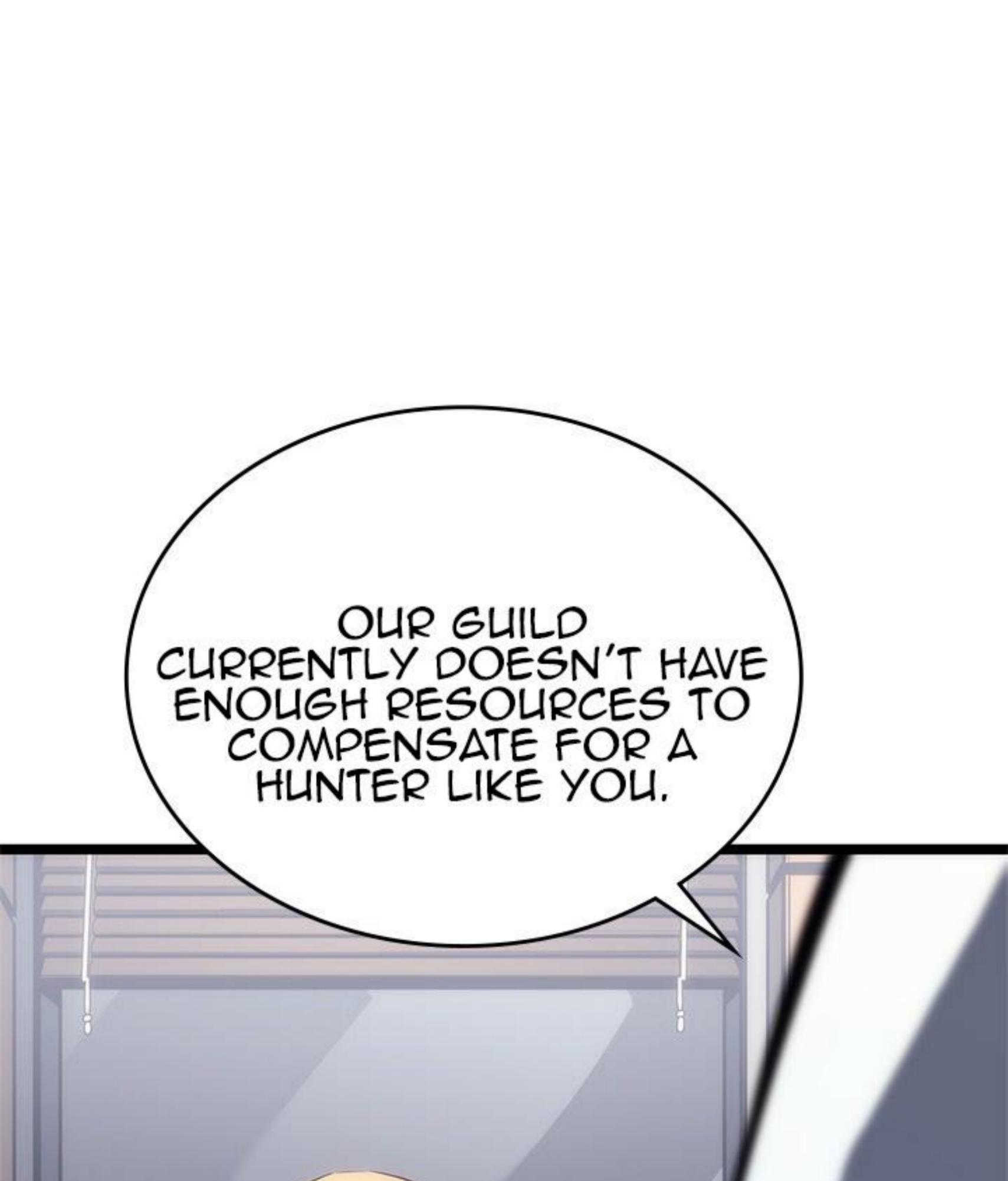
YES... IT IS BUT WHO...
HUNTER CHA HAE-WON?
HUNTER CHA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
UM...
YOUR GUILD...
I'D LIKE TO JOIN IT.
COULD YOU PLEASE CLARIFY?
LIKE I SAID
GAP
I WANT TO... JOIN YOUR GUILD
I'M SO CONFUSED RIGHT NOW... WHY CHA?

BY ANY CHANCE, DID THE ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN ASK YOU TO?
HUH? WHY WOULD...
OR DID HUNTER CHOI JONG-IN KICK YOU OUT?
NO...
THEN WHY...
WOULD YOU WANT TO JOIN MY 'SOLO PLAY' GUILD?
Y-YOUR GUILD'S NAME IS 'SOLO-PLAY'?!
YES, WHAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH THE NAME? ME AND THE VICE-MASTER AGREED TO IT.
HYUNG-NIM, DID YOU JUST SAY THAT WE AGREED? IT WAS NEVER DECIDED IN THE FIRST PLACE!
WHAT ABOUT THE NAMES I SUGGESTED?!
??
YOU DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING SO I THOUGHT THAT YOU AGREED.
NO, LET'S SETTLE DOWN FOR NOW...
MY JUDGEMENT IS PRETTY CLOUDED BECAUSE THE SITU-ATION RIGHT NOW IS CONFUSING.
B-B-BUT...
HER PULSE, BREATHING, AND EXPRESSION.
SHE'S PRETENDING TO BE CALM, BUT SHE CAN'T FOOL ME.
JUST WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO JOIN MY GUILD?
IT'S BEEN TWO YEARS SINCE YOU HAVE BEEN AWAKENED.
I ASSUME THAT YOU'RE STILL IN CONTRACT WITH THE 'HUNTER' GUILD.
I HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY THE PENALTY.
SHE'S EVEN WILLING TO PAY THE PENALY?


OUR GUILD CURRENTLY DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH RESOURCES TO COMPENSATE FOR A HUNTER LIKE YOU.

NO, IT'S ALRIGHT...

I DON'T NEED DOWN PAYMENT AS WELL.

WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO JOIN OUR GUILD THEN?

THERE'S NOTHING FOR YOU TO GAIN HERE.

HOW CAN
I EXPLAIN THIS?

NO.

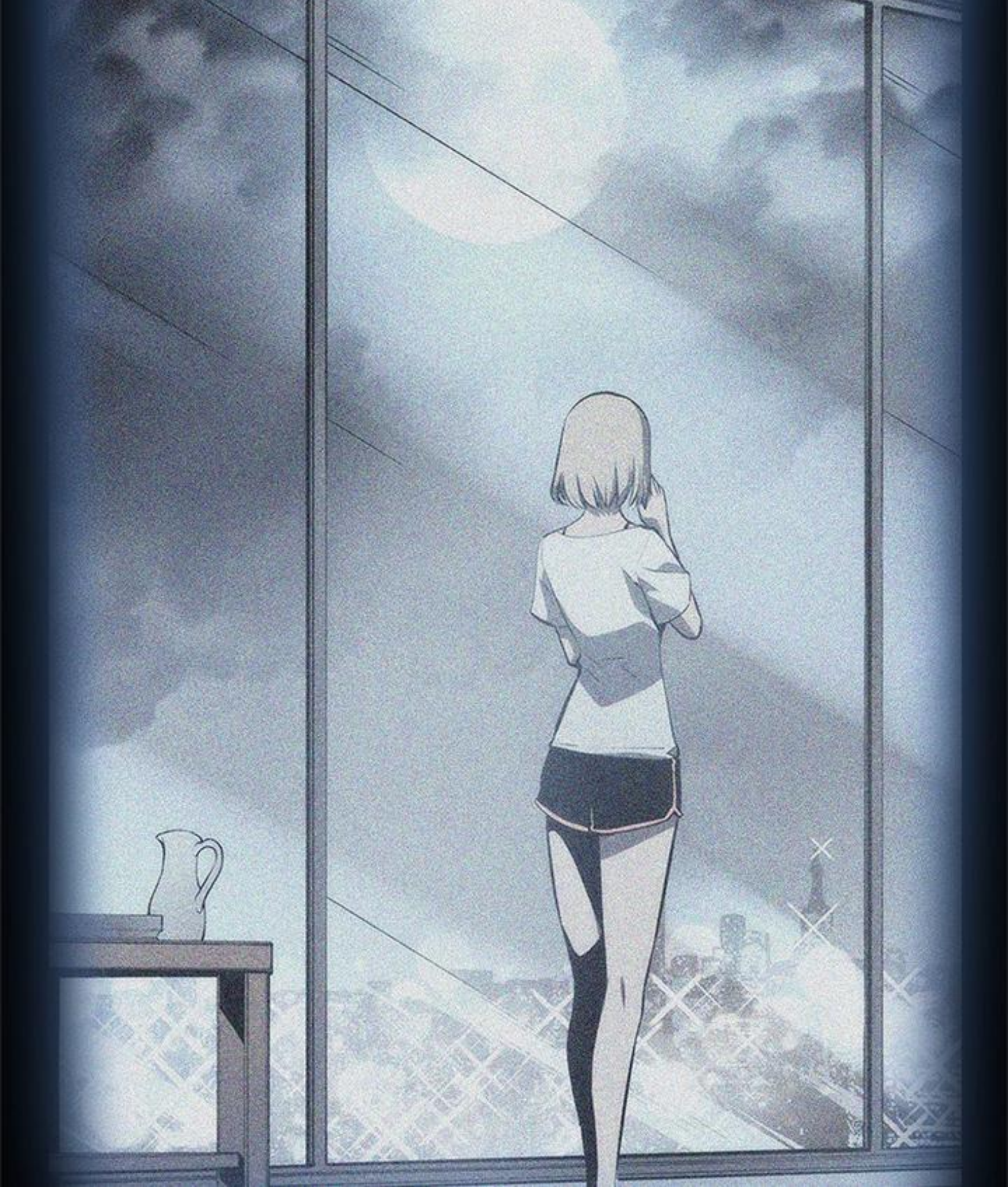
EVEN IF
I EXPLAIN, IT'LL
DEFINATELY S-
OUND CRAZY.

AT FIRST,
I WAS JUST...

HE HAS
NO STENCH?

IS THERE A PROBLEM?
YOU, YOU'RE A HUNTER RIGHT?
GRABS

DRAWN BY HIS SMELL.
WHAT'S THE MATTER HUNTER CHA? WHY DID YOU CALL ME AT THIS HOUR?



I WANT
TO LIVE,
COMFORTABLY.

IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH THAT?

NO... NO.

HYUNG-NIM, IMAGINE HOW HARD SHE MUST HAVE BEEN PRESSURED BY THE HUNTERS TO BE ABLE TO SAY THIS...

HUNTER CHA IS ONLY 22-23 YEARS OLD,

THE BURDEN OF

BEING AN S-RANK MUST BE HARD FOR HER.

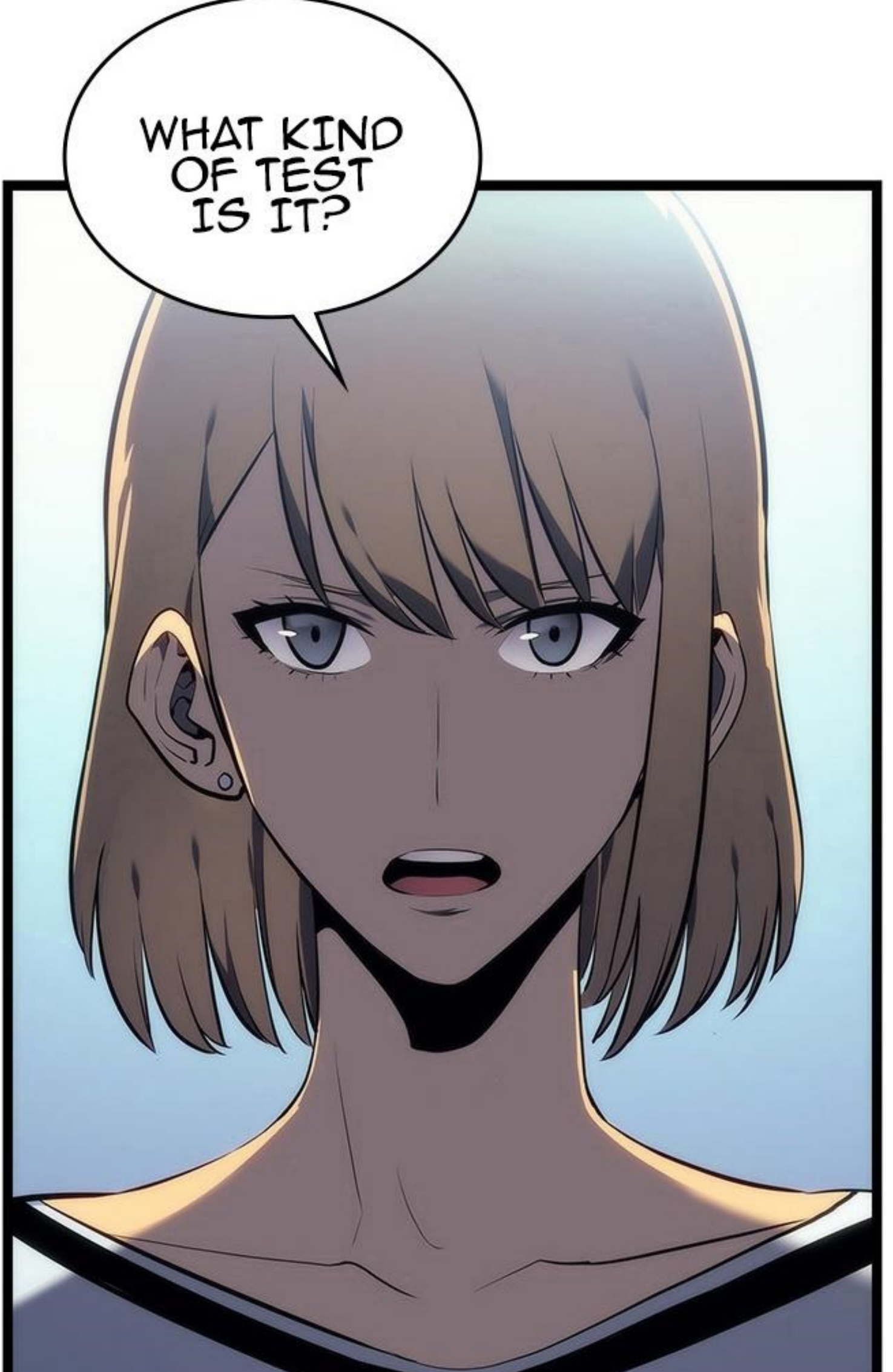
THE HUNTERS ALSO SUFFERED GREATLY DURING THE JEJU ISLAND RAID.

I EMPATHIZE WITH HER SITUA-TION, BUT...

ACTUALLY, THERE'S AN ENTRANCE TEST FOR OUR GUILD.

H-HUH?! THAT WASN'T IN THE RECRUITING NOTICE...
I GUESS THAT THE VICE-GUILD MASTER MUST'VE MADE A MISTAKE, SINCE IT'S A NEW RULE.

A-ALRIGHT!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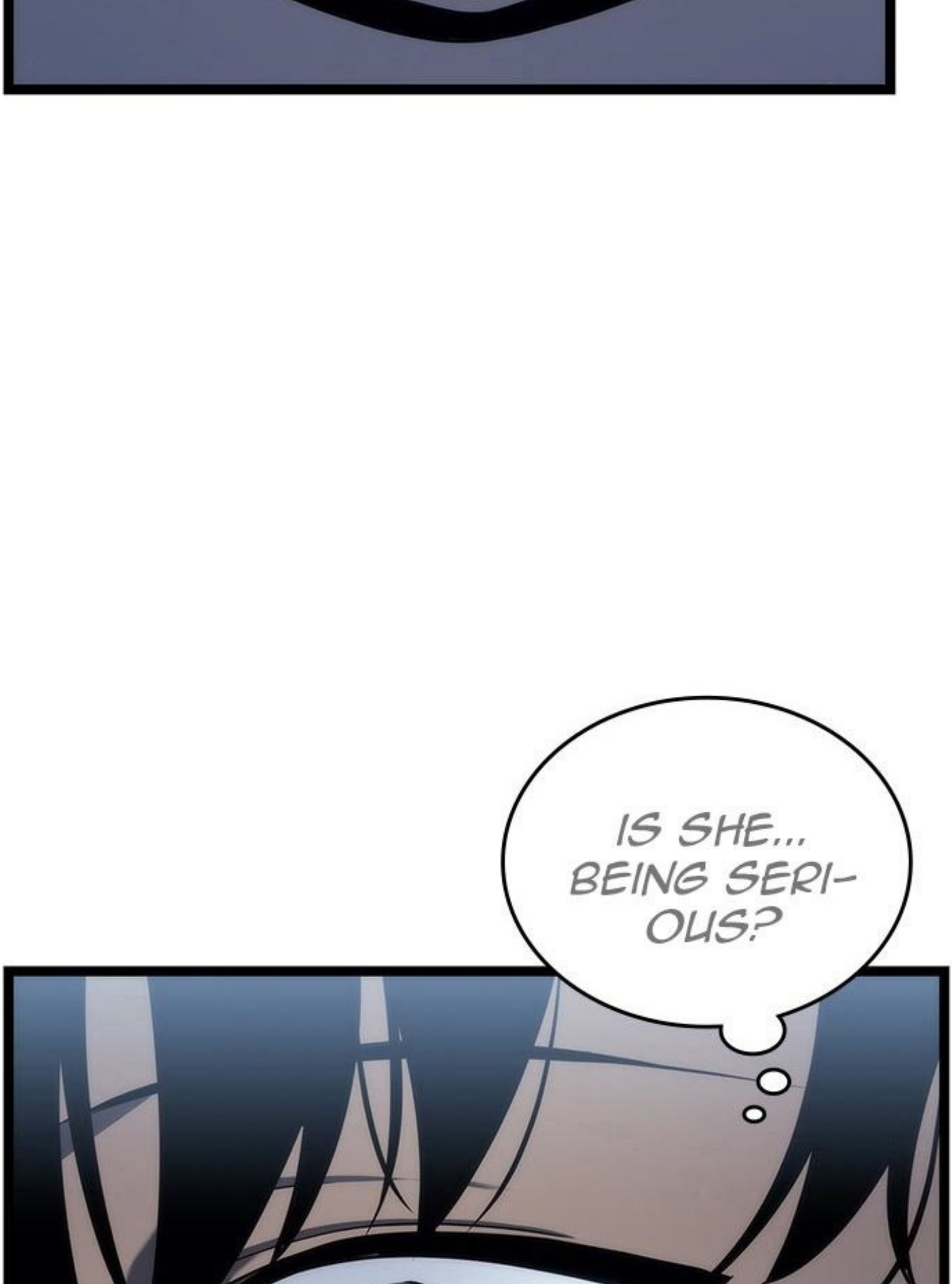

IS SHE... BEING SERI-OUS?

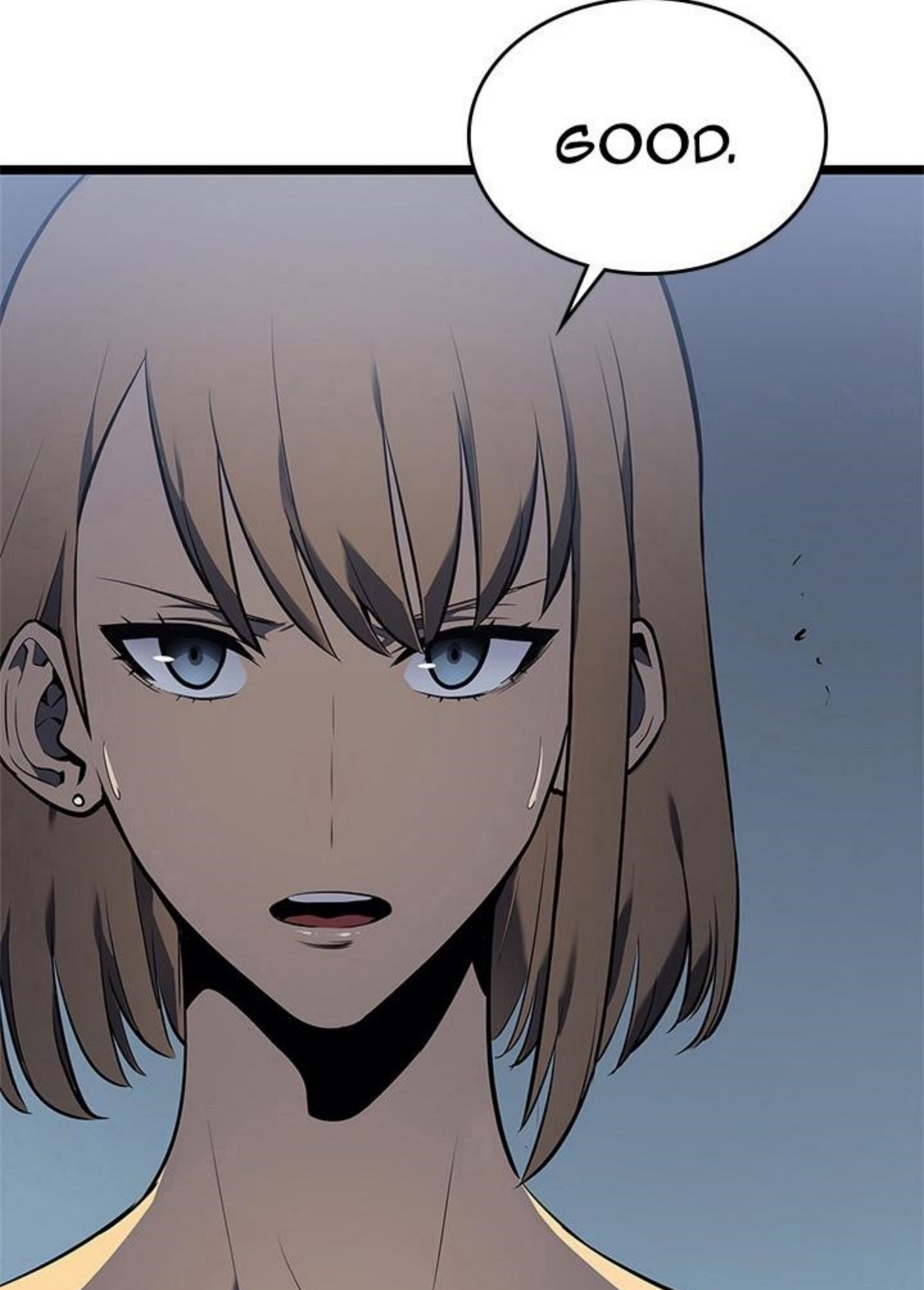
OR JUST PLAIN STUB-BORN...?

YOU HAVE TO WIN AGAINST ONE OF MY SUMMONS.

IS THE EVALUATION OF ME IN YOUR EYES SO LOW, HUNTER SUNG?

WHAT KIND OF SUMMON IS IT?

FOR YOU HUNTER CHA, I'L USE MY STRONGEST SUMMON.


GOOD.

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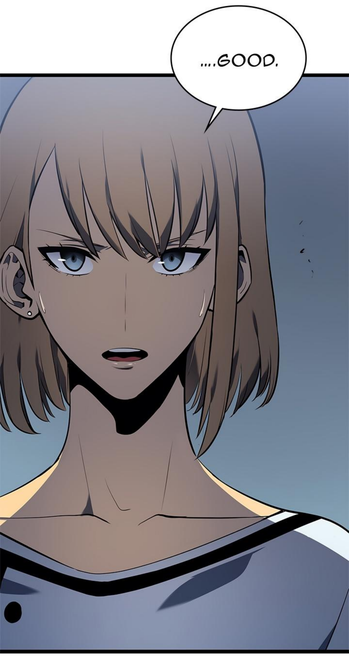
WHICH SUMMON IS IT?

FOR YOU HUNTER CHA, I'LL PICK THE STRONGEST.


....GOOD.

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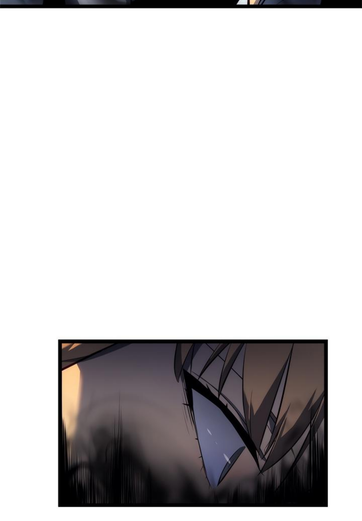
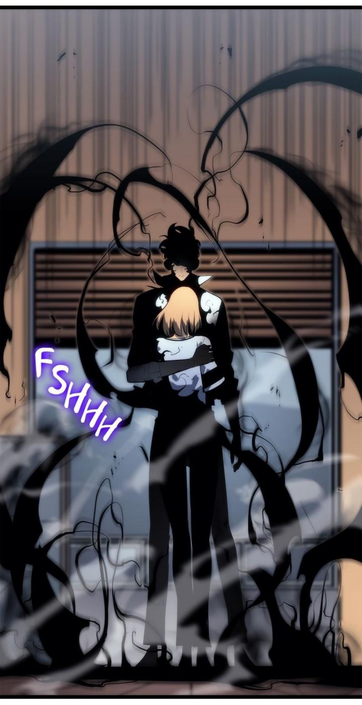
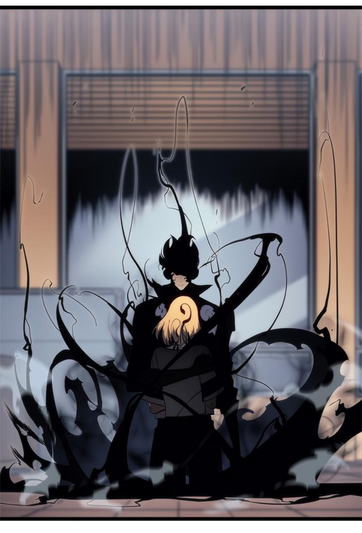
WE CAN USE A SHORTCUT,
WE JUST HAVE TO STICK TOGETHER FOR A BIT, OK?
AH...
REACH

Shadow Exchange.

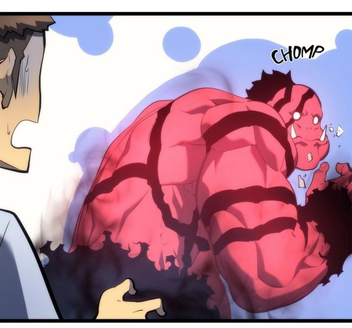



FSHHH



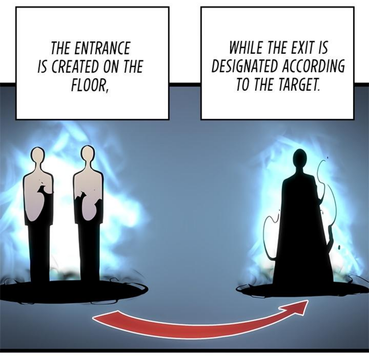
YOU TWO, PLEASE EAT SOMETHING AND TALK...
CLACK

SFX: CLICK

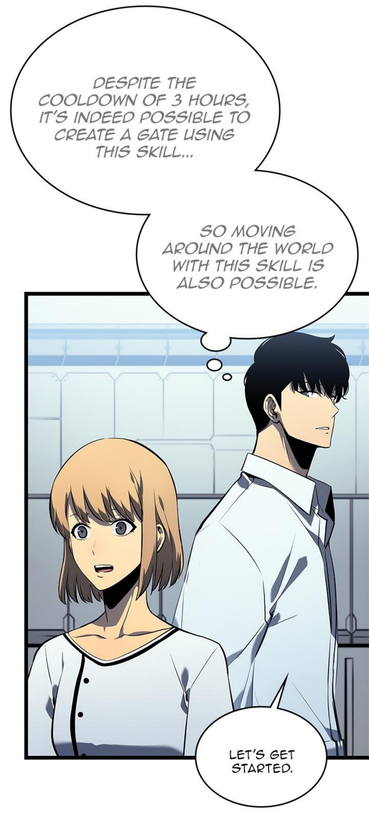


'SHADOW EXCHANGE' SKILL IS LIKE A GATE,

SINCE I COULD MOVE WITH A PERSON IN IT.



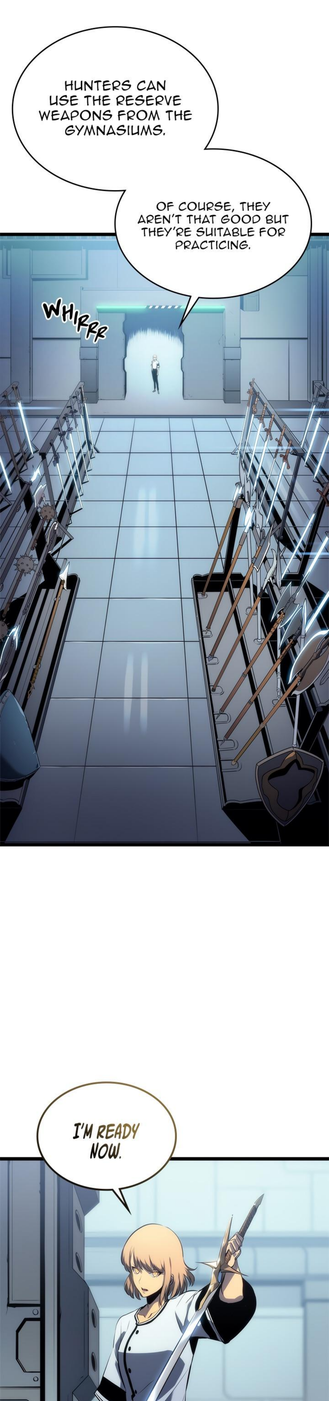
CERTAINLY, THE TARGET SYNCHRONIZES WITH THE SHADOW'S POSITION.



Of course NOT, my weapon is...!
Pfft
I WAS JUST KIDDING.

ALRIGHT THEN.
MAYBE THERE MIGHT BE A WEAPON WORTH BORROWING IN THE STORAGE.

BEEP BEEP

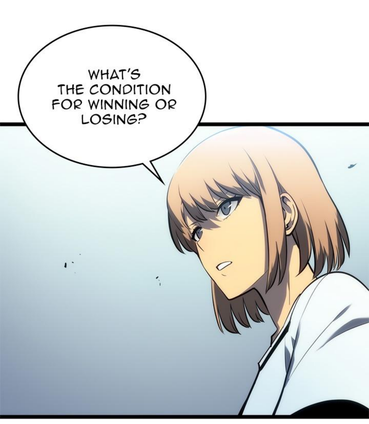

HUNTERS CAN USE THE RESERVE WEAPONS FROM THE GYMNASIUMS.
OF COURSE, THEY AREN'T THAT GOOD BUT THEY'RE SUITABLE FOR PRACTICING.
WHIRR

I'M READY NOW.

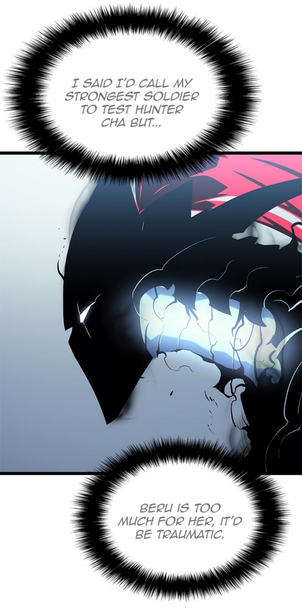
YOU WILL USE THAT?
SINCE IT'S NOT THE ONE YOU USUALLY USE, WOULD IT BE ALRIGHT?
MY WEAPON DOESN'T REALLY MATTER.
IT'S NOT LIKE MONSTERS FIGHT ON OUR TERMS ANYWAYS.

YOU'RE RIGHT.
IF I CALL AN ORDINARY SOLDIER, IT WOULD BE SHRED TO PIECES EASILY.

IGRIS.
SWOOSH
AMONG MY SOLDIERS, HE IS THE BEST SWORDSMAN.


WHAT'S THE CONDITION FOR WINNING OR LOSING?

YOU EITHER WIN BY DESTROYING THE SUMMON,
OR YOU LOSE WHEN YOU DECIDE TO SURRENDER.


I SAID I'D CALL MY STRONGEST SOLDIER TO TEST HUNTER CHA BUT...
BERU IS TOO MUCH FOR HER, IT'D BE TRAUMATIC.

THEN, LET'S GET STARTED.

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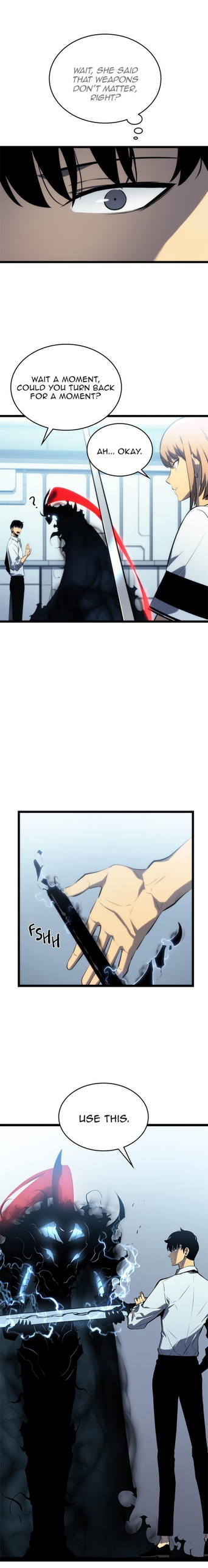
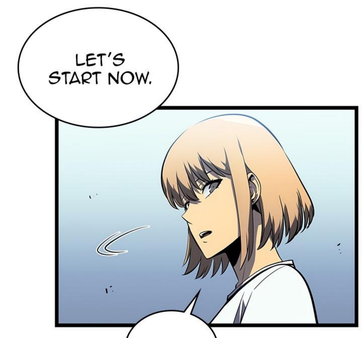

WAIT, SHE SAID THAT WEAPONS DON'T MATTER, RIGHT?
WAIT A MOMENT, COULD YOU TURN BACK FOR A MOMENT?
AH... OKAY.
?
FSHH
USE THIS.


LET'S START NOW.
YES.

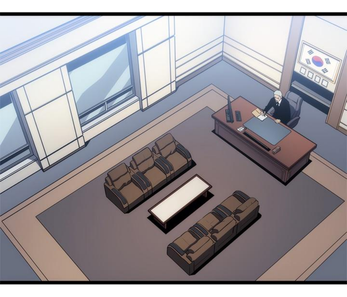
THEN...
START.

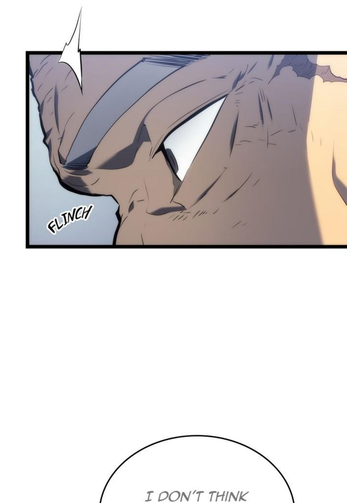
ITEM:
[DEMON KING'S LONGSWORD
RANK: S
TYPE: LONG SWORD
DAMAGE +350
A SWORD CONTAINING THE POWER OF BARAN THE DEVIL KING.
EVERY TIME THE SWORD IS WIELDED, "WHITE LIGHTING STORM" COMES INTO EFFECT. "WHITE LIGHTING STORM" EFFECT SUMMONING A CONSTANT LIGHTING STORM IN A DESIGNATED AREA]
ZZZZ
ZZZZ

VWOOM
BOOM
DODGE

AS I EXPECTED... SHE'S FAST.
HAD THAT BEEN AN AVERAGE PERSON, THEY WOULD HAVE DIED AT THE SLIGHTEST SCRATCH OF THAT SWING.

CLANG

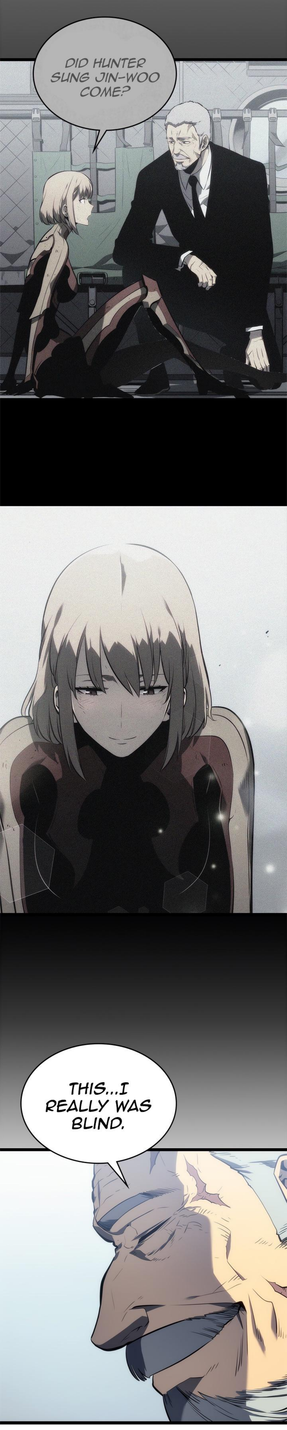



FLINCH

I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYONE WHO RESERVED THE GYM FOR TODAY.

BEEP
YES, CHAIRMAN?

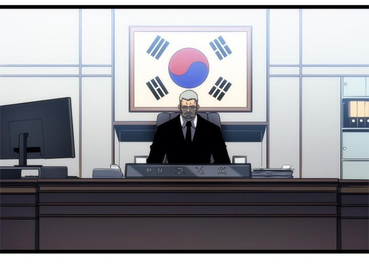
COULD YOU CONNECT THE CCTV FOOTAGE INSIDE THE GYM TO MY ROOM?
I'M ON IT, CHAIRMAN.

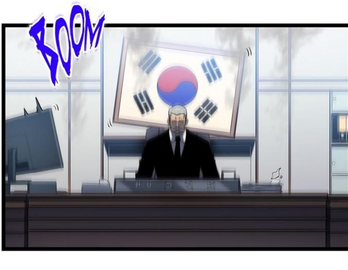

WHEN DID THESE TWO...?

DID HUNTER SUNG JIN-WOO COME?

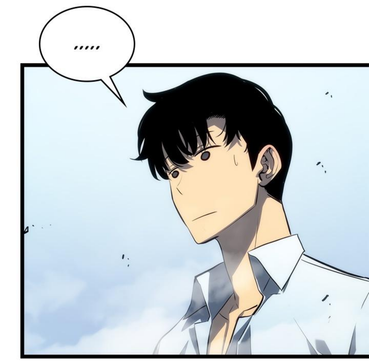
THIS...I REALLY WAS BLIND.

I'M SORRY, BUT COULD YOU TURN OFF ALL THE CCTVS IN THE GYM?
HUH? Y-YES BUT...
WRITE DOWN THAT THERE WAS AN INSPECTION TODAY.
UNDERSTOOD, CHAIRMAN.




BOOM

AS EXPECTED, THEY'RE ENJOYING THEIR YOUTH.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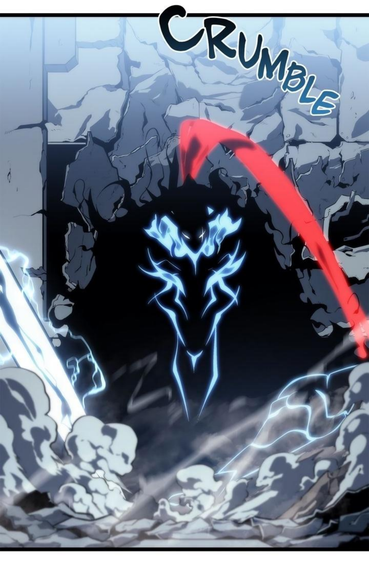
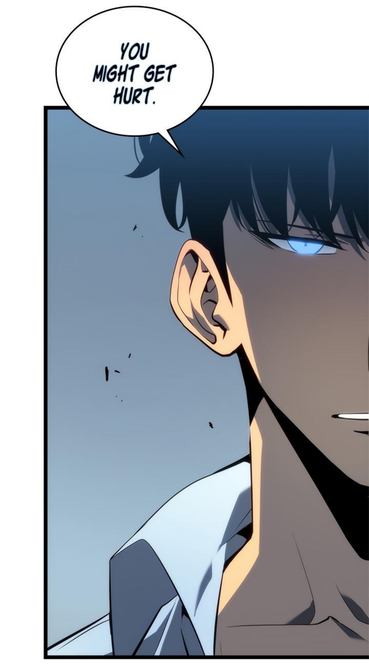
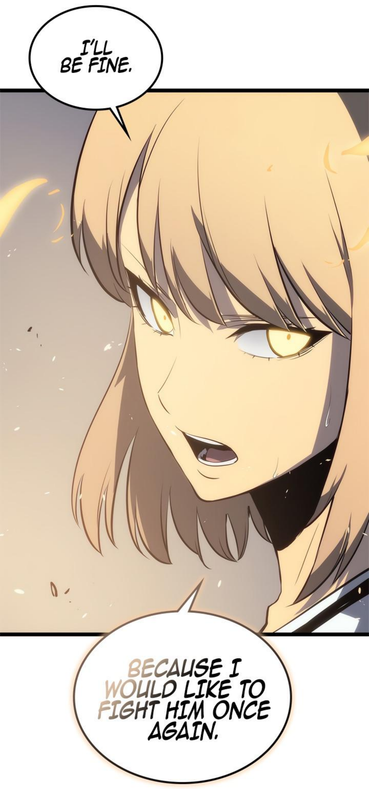

CRUMBLE

WAS THE BLACK KNIGHT REALLY THE STRONGEST ONE YOU HAVE?
FWOOSH

YOU SAID THAT YOU'D SUMMON YOUR STRONGEST, DIDN'T YOU?
PLEASE SUMMON HIM NOW.


YOU MIGHT GET HURT.


I'LL BE FINE.
BECAUSE I WOULD LIKE TO FIGHT HIM ONCE AGAIN.

I'LL ASK ONCE AGAIN.
FSHHH

WILL YOU REALLY BE OKAY?

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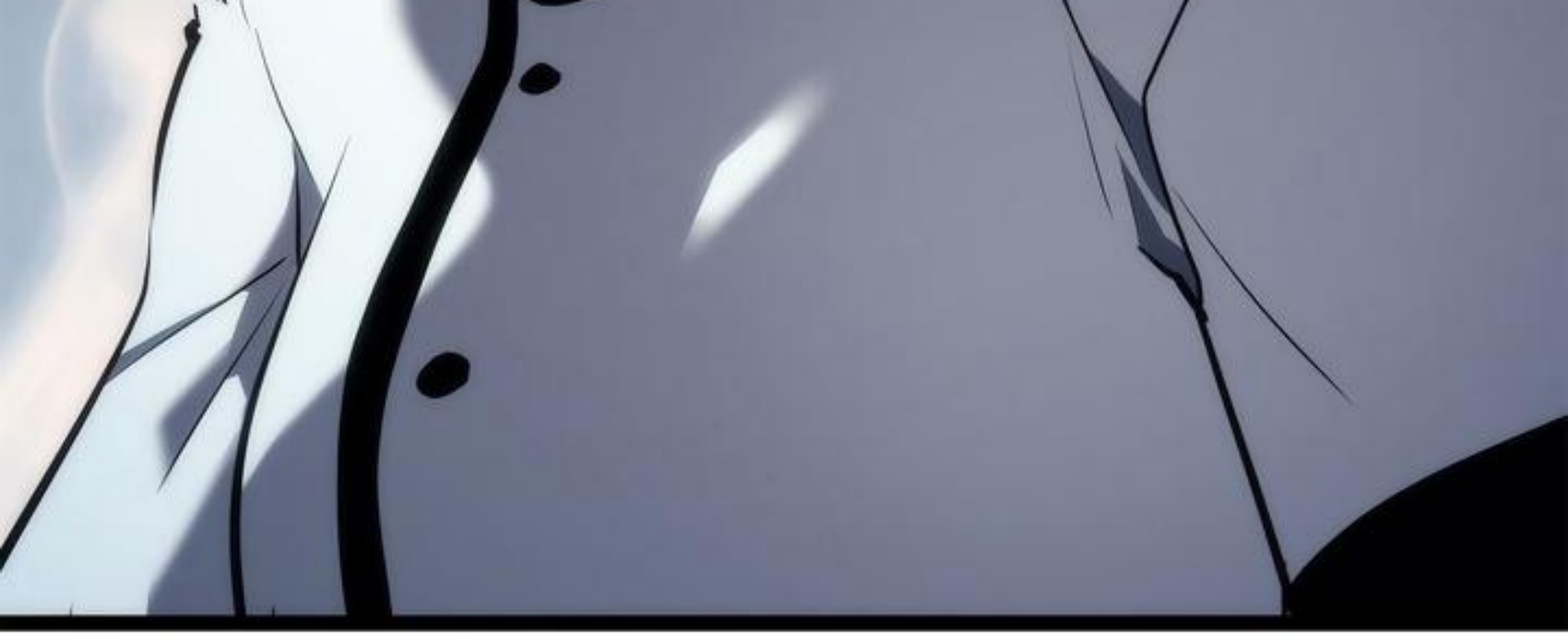
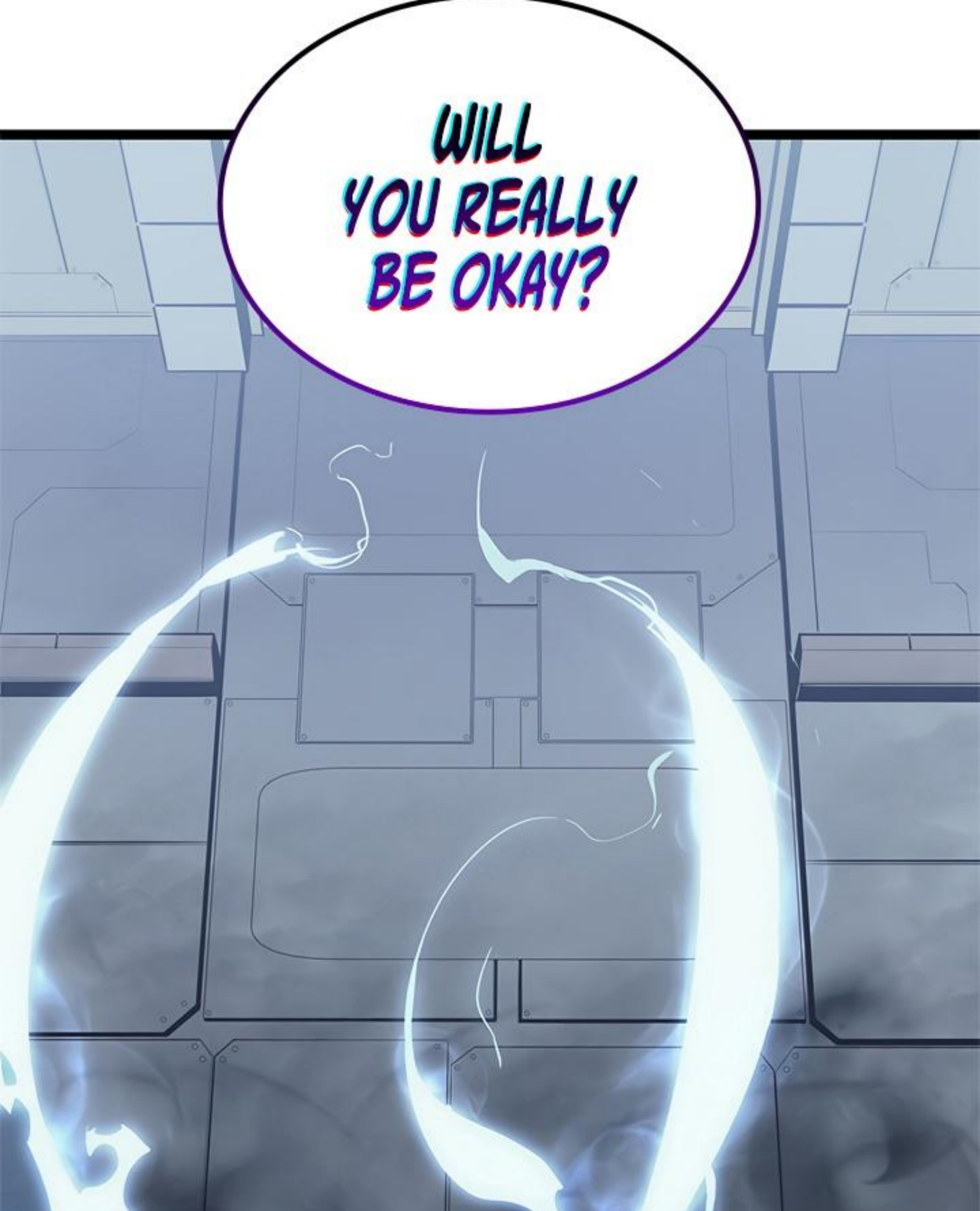


I'LL
ASK ONCE
AGAIN.

SHHH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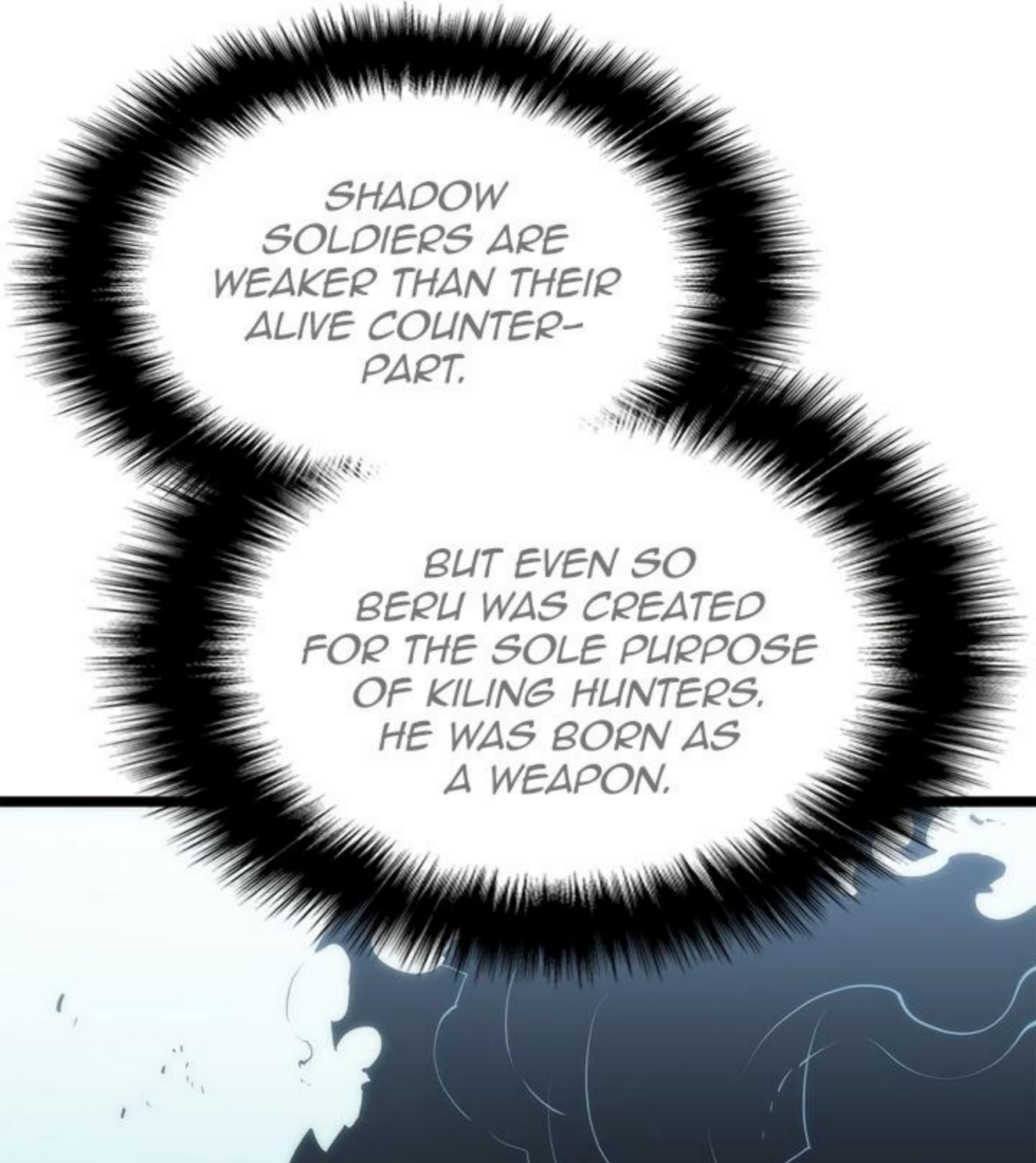
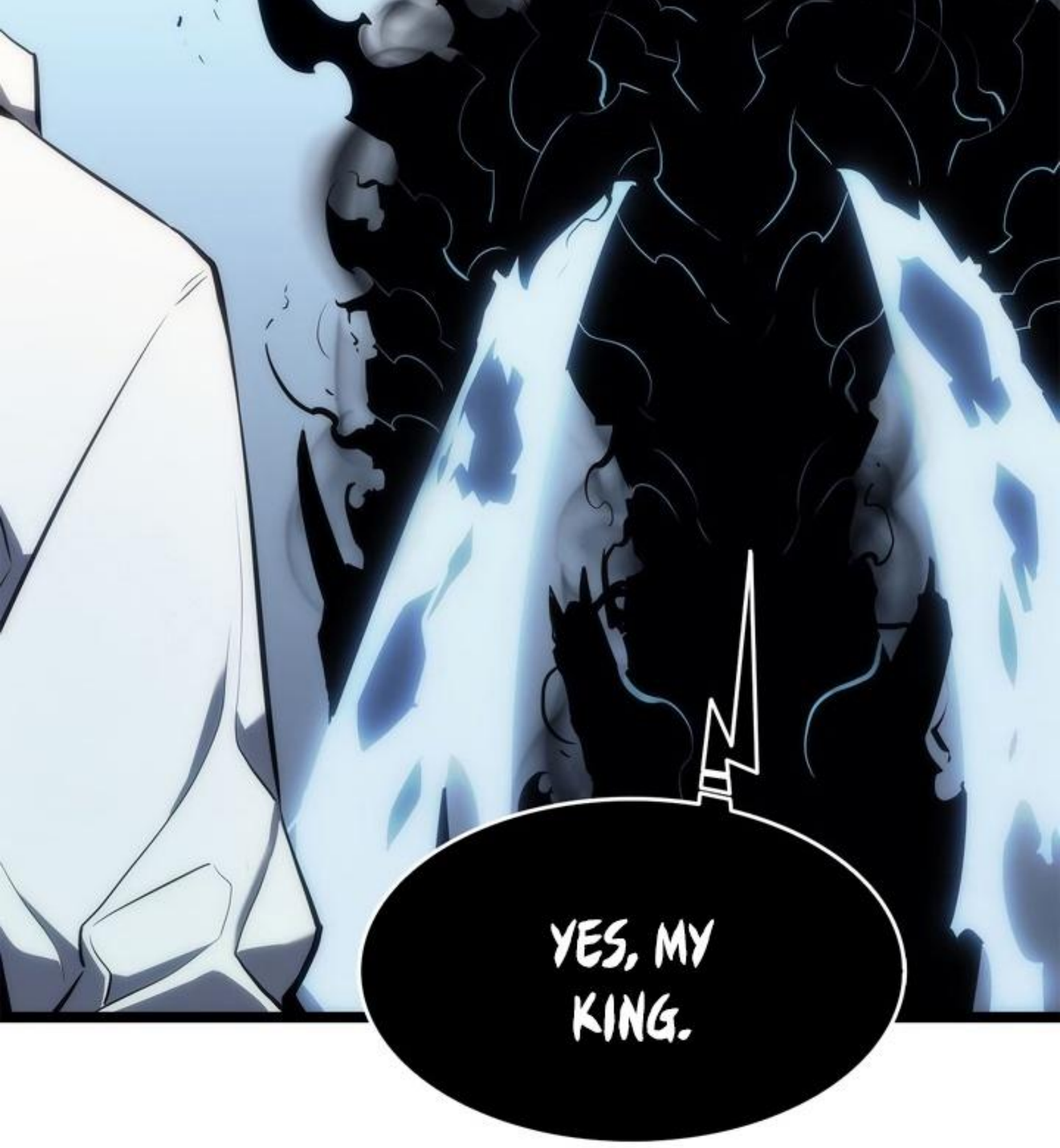

SHADOW SOLDIERS ARE WEAKER THAN THEIR ALIVE COUNTER-PART.
BUT EVEN SO BERU WAS CREATED FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF KILING HUNTERS. HE WAS BORN AS A WEAPON.

IF HE GOES ALL OUT AGAINST HUNTER CHA, HER CHANCES OF WINN-ING WILL BE...

MY KING, WHAT SHALL I DO ABOUT THIS PERSON?

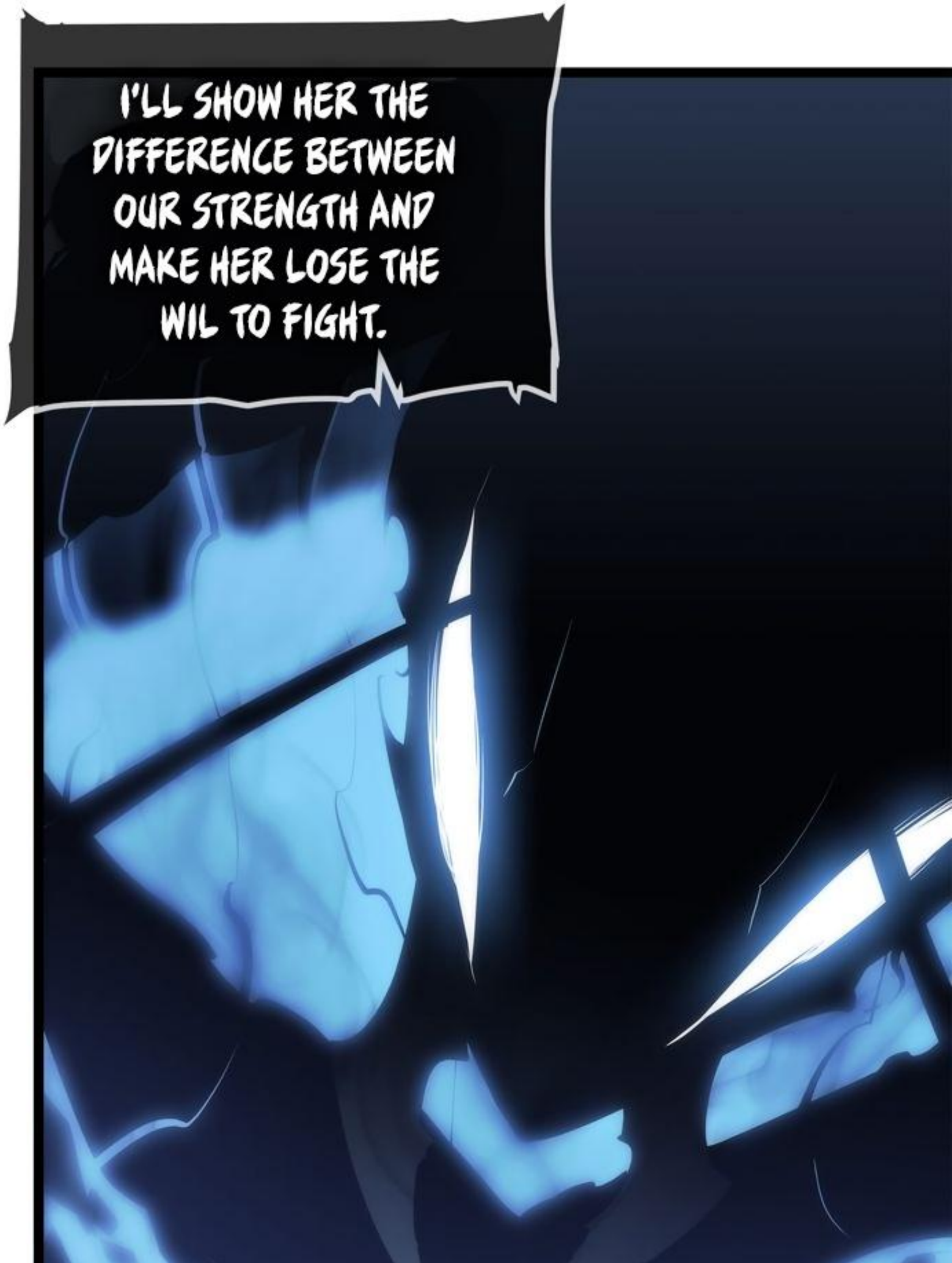
DEFEAT HER, BUT MAKE SURE SHE DOESN'T GET HURT.


YES, MY
KING.

KOOAR

POP
POP
PZZT

HUNTER SUNG ACTUALLY FOUGHT AGAINST THIS GUY?!
PUT THOSE AWAY.
I WON'T MAKE LIFE EASY FOR YOU IF YOU INJURE HER.
YES, MY KING.
FSHH
AN OPEN-ING... NOW'S MY CHANCE!
SWISH
THAT'S...
...THE SAME MOVE AS LAST TIME!
SWOOSH
DO YOU THINK THAT I'M GOING TO FALL FOR THE SAME TRICK TWICE?!!
CLANG
MY LIEGE GAVE ME ONE COMMAND.
CLINK
TO DEFEAT MY FOE WITHOUT CASUING HER ANY HARM.


I'LL SHOW HER THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OUR STRENGTH AND MAKE HER LOSE THE WIL TO FIGHT.

A SIMPLE TASK, INDEED.

SWISH
SWISH
SWISH

WHOOSH

I'M NOT
DONE YET!

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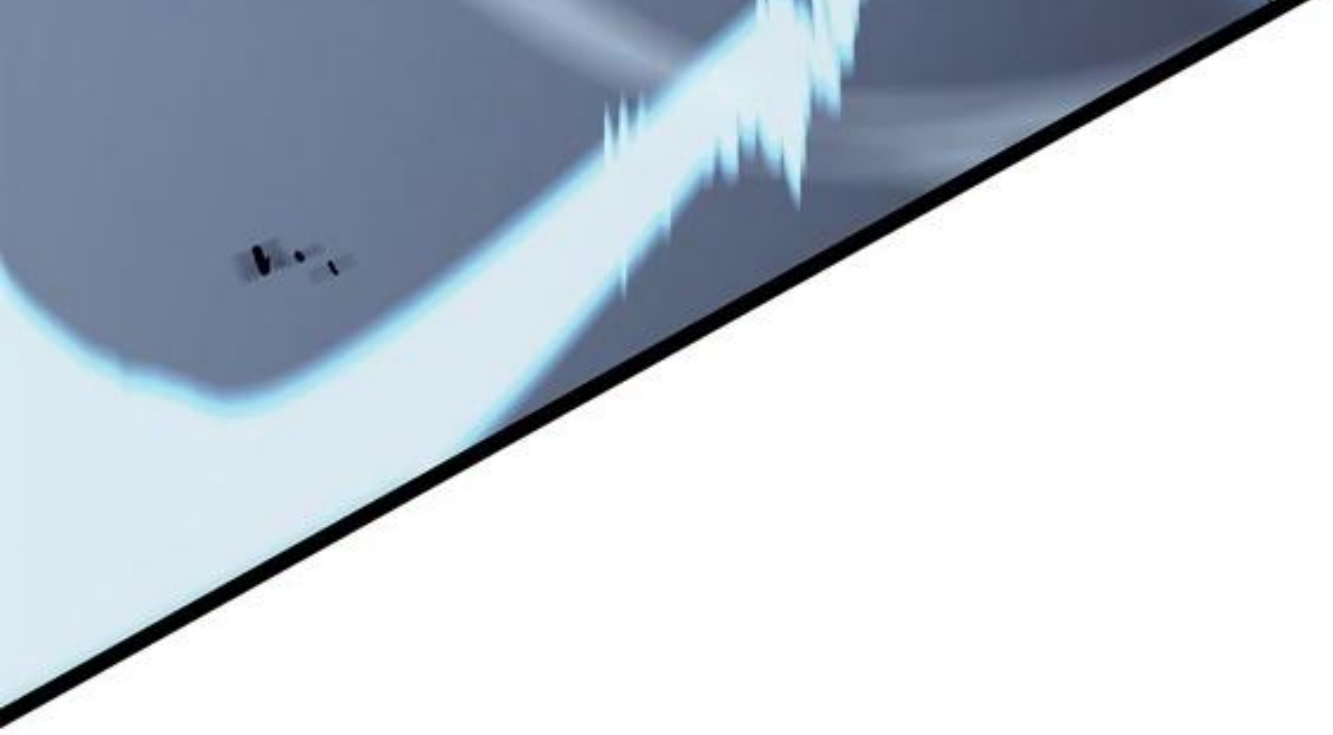
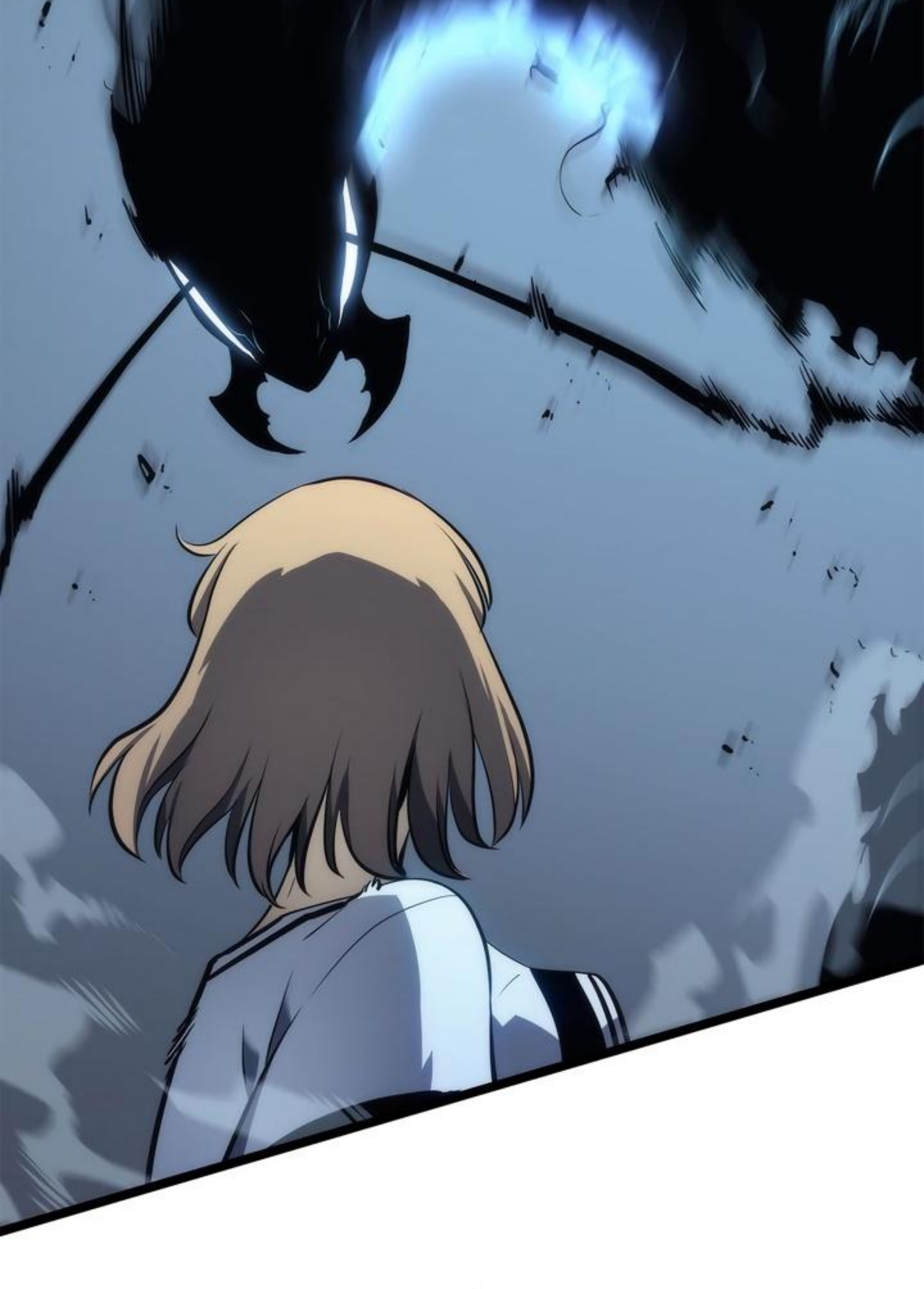
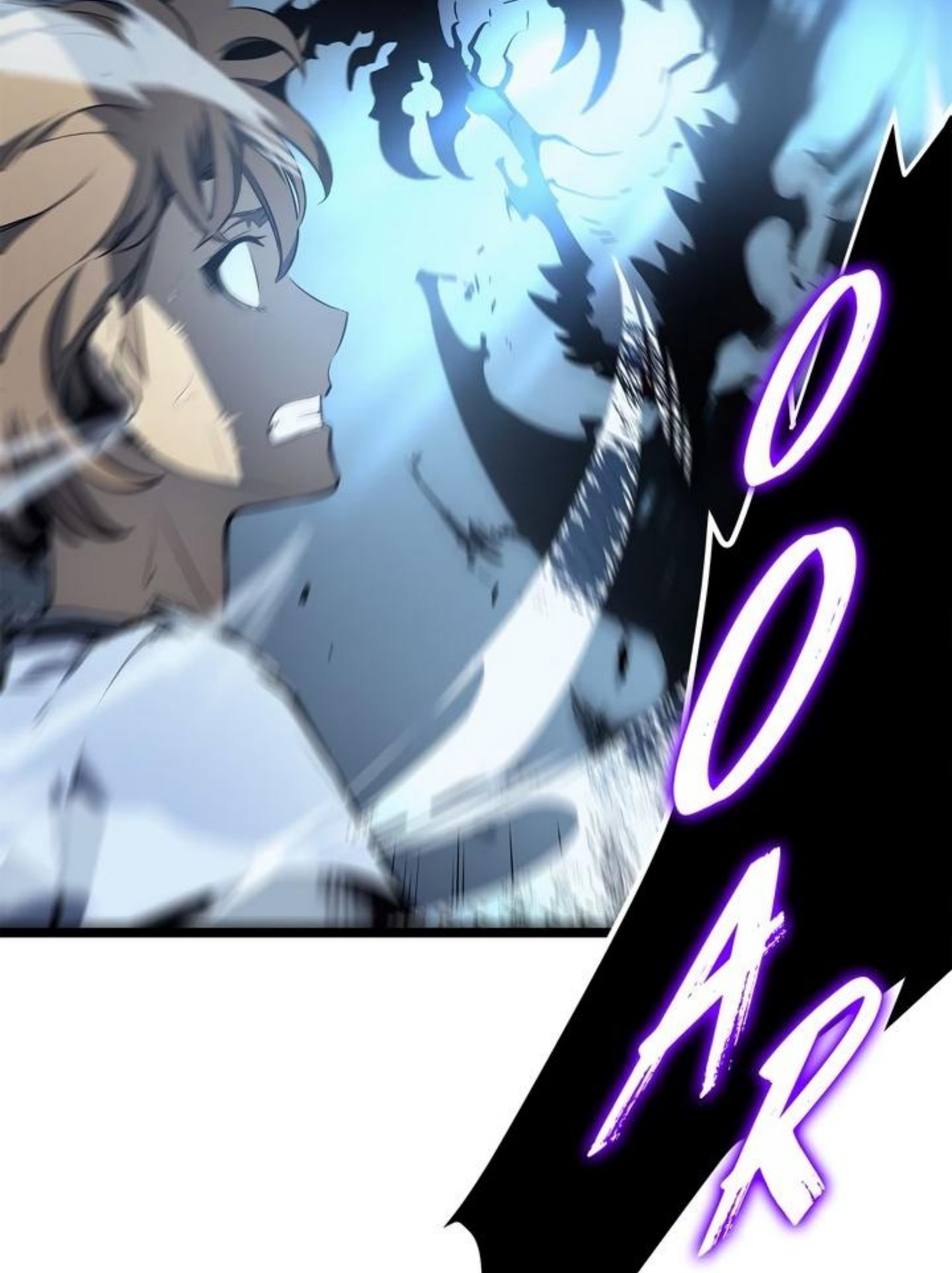


NO WAY!
HE'S DODGING

ALL MY ATTACKS FROM THIS DISTANCE WITHOUT EVEN MOVING FROM HIS PLACE!



Roooo


OOAR

SCREECH

SEEMS LIKE
THE WINNER OF THIS
MATCH HAS BEEN
DECIDED....

ARE
YOU SATISFIED
NOW?

NOT YET...

I CAN STILL FIGHT.
WHAT'S SHE THINKING?
I DIDN'T THINK SHE'D BE RECKLESS ENOUGH TO KEEP FIGHTING EVEN AFTER REALIZING THEIR DIFFERENCE IN STRENGTH.
BERU IS DIFFERENT FROM MY OTHER SHADOW SOLDIERS.
HE MAY BE INTELLEGENT, BUT HE'S STILL A KILLING MACHINE AT HEART.
EVEN NOW, I CAN TELL THAT HE'S SUPPRESSING HIS OVERWHELMING THIRST TO KILL.
IF SHE'S AIMING FOR A WEAK SPOT...
I JUST HOPE THAT SHE WON'T MAKE A MISSTEP.
AN INSTINCTUAL WARNING.
HOW DARE YOU...
AT A SINGLE GLANCE, A CREATURE CAN RECOGNIZE WHETHER THEY ARE THE PREDATOR OR PREY.
A PREY STANDING UP AGAINST THEIR PREDATOR...
...CAN NOT BE TOLERATED.
SWOOSH
WHAM
SCREECH
SKREEK
SKILL, 'SWORD DANCE'.

SLASH
SLASH
SLASH
CRUSH
NOW'S MY CHANCE!
I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MANA, SO I CAN ONLY USE THIS ONCE, BUT... IT SHOULD BE ENOUGH.
SKILL...
Sword of Light
NO!!
FOR A BRIEF MOMENT,
A QUICK AND SIMPLE COMMAND CAME BACK INTO BERU'S MIND.
A COMMAND THAT WAS GIVEN TO HIM BY THE QUEEN UPON HIS BIRTH.
NOTHING COULD'VE STOPPED HIM FROM REMEMBERING THAT LONG-FORGOTEN COMMAND... IT WAS AN INSTINCT.
"ANNIHILATE ALL ENEMIES."
THIS WOMAN IS MY ENEMY.
CRACK
CRACK
STOP!
WHOOSH

BOOM
...I TOLD YOU TO STOP.
SCAMPER
SCAMPER
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
YES.
M-MY KING, PLEASE HAVE MERCY...
WHY ARE YOU TRYING SO HARD?
THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO GO TO THESE LENGTHS TO JOIN OUR GUILD.
...
THIS WAS JUST A TEST.
AN ENTRANCE TEST FOR A NAMELESS GUILD.
A HUNTER OF YOUR CALIBER SHOULDN'T BE RISKING YOUR LIFE OVER SOMETHING LIKE THIS. IT'S NOT WORTH IT.
SO WHY ARE YOU GOING TO SUCH LENGTHS?
...
ARE YOU NOT GOING TO SAY ANYTHING AGAIN?
JUST WHAT IS IT...?
ARE YOU PERHAPS...
...INTERESTED IN ME?
...
HUH...?
IS THAT NOT IT EI- THER?
I JUST CAN'T TELL WHAT SHE'S UP TO...
...YES.
I THINK SO.
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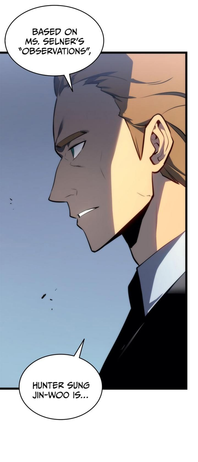


...ONE OF THE "KINGS".
WHAT?!

MS. SELNER,
ARE YOU SAYING THAT HUNTER SUNG JIN-WOO IS AS POWERFUL AS A NATIONAL-LEVEL HUNTER?
ALLOW ME TO... EXPLAIN.

ALL AWAKENED HUNTERS DRAW THEIR POWERS FROM A PLACE CALLED "THE OTHER SIDE"...
...AND THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES IS WHAT I CAN SENSE.

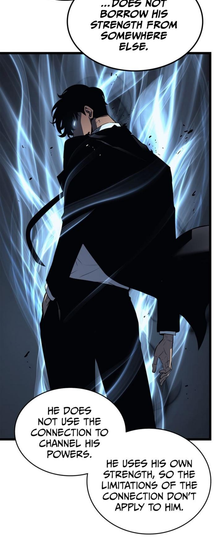
SOMETIMES, THE FORCE FROM THE OTHER SIDE IS SO INTENSE THAT...
...SOME HUNTERS APPEAR AS STREAKS OF BLINDING LIGHT.

I USUALLY REFER THESE PEOPLE AS "KINGS".
BUT IN HIS CASE...
TREMBLE

I SAW NO SUCH CONNECTION.
THE MOMENT I LOOKED INTO HIS EYES, THE DARKNESS INSIDE OF HIM STARED BACK AT ME.

He was the Darkness itself.

ARE YOU SAYING THAT SUNG JIN-WO IS AN EVIL PERSON?



RATHER, I'M TELLING YOU ABOUT THE SOURCE OF HIS POWER.

HUNTER SUNG JIN-WOO...

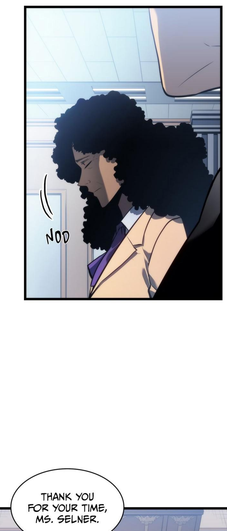
...DOES NOT BORROW HIS STRENGTH FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE.

HE DOES NOT USE THE CONNECTION TO CHANNEL HIS POWERS.

HE USES HIS OWN STRENGTH, SO THE LIMITATIONS OF THE CONNECTION DON'T APPLY TO HIM.

WHICH MEANS...

...THERE IS NO LIMIT TO HIS POWERS.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THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, MS. SELNER.
WHERE ARE YOU HEADED, MR. BRENNON?

TO THE BASEMENT LEVEL 24.
COME WITH ME.

WHIRR

IF WE CAN'T USE MS. SELNER'S ABILITIES TO GET HIM, THEN WE MUST FIND ANOTHER WAY.

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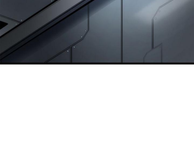
DO YOU REMEMBER THE FIRST EVER S-RANK GATE THAT OPENED?

YES OF COURSE I DO.
HOW COULD I FORGET THE MOST CATASTROPHIC DUNGEON BREAK TO DATE?
IT DESTROYED THE ENTIRE WEST COAST AREA.

AMERICA RECRUITED THE WORLD'S STRONGEST HUNTERS BY OFFERING THEM A HUGE REWARD, AND OF THOSE, FIVE ONLY SURVIVED THE RAID.

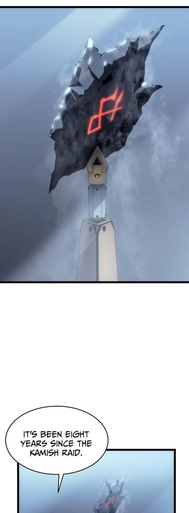
EACH ONE WAS GIVEN AUTHORITY EQUAL TO THAT OF A NATION,
WHICH GAVE BIRTH TO THE TITLE, "NATIONAL-LEVEL HUNTERS."

KAMISH THE DRAGON, ALSO KNOWN AS "THE INEXTINGUISHABLE FLAME"
...WAS THE MONSTER THAT SINGLE-HANDEDLY KILLED HUNDREDS OF THE TOP-RANKING HUNTERS.


BUT WOULD YOU BELEIVE ME IF I TOLD YOU THAT THER WAS A SILVER LINING TO THAT TRAGEDY?

ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...
BEEP BEEP
BEEP
YOU BET I AM.

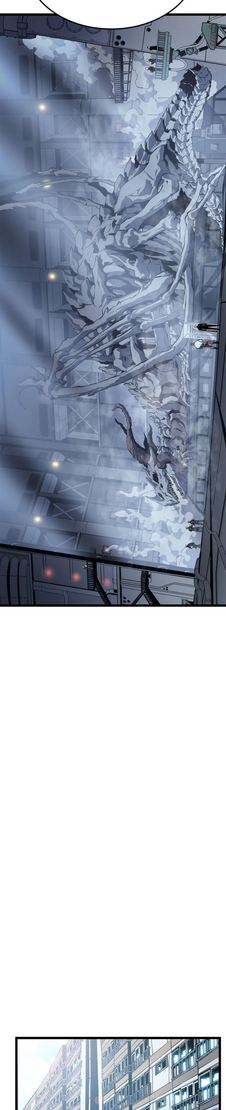
RUMBLE

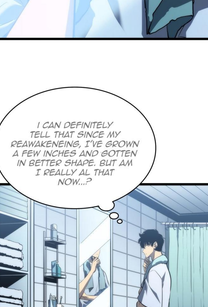

SEE FOR YOURSELF.

THIS RUNESTONE WAS FOUND IN KAMISH'S CORPSE.

IT'S BEEN EIGHT YEARS SINCE THE KAMISH RAID.
THERE HAS YET TO BE A MAGE CLASS NATIONAL-LEVEL HUNTER.
SO THIS RUNE STONE HAS BEEN WAITING IN THIS COLD BASEMENT FOR IT'S RIGHTFUL OWNER TO ARRIVE FOR QUITE SOME TIME NOW.
HOWEVER, KAMISH WILL ONCE AGAIN...

...BESTOW A VALUABLE GIFT UPON THIS BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY.





HMM...

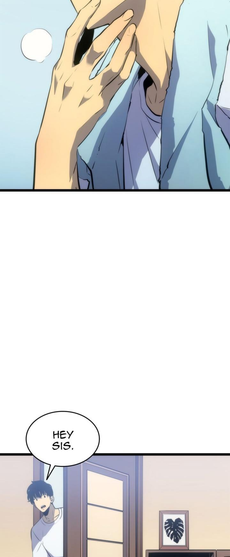
I CAN DEFINITELY TELL THAT SINCE MY REAWAKENING, I'VE GROWN A FEW INCHES AND GOTTEN IN BETTER SHAPE. BUT AM I REALLY AL THAT NOW...?

I'M PRETTY SURE MY LOOKS ARE JUST AVERAGE.

TL/N: NOPE, DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THAT TOO ME.

COULD IT BE BECAUSE OF THE BUFFS I GAINED FROM "THE WILL TO SURVIVE"?

IT STATES THAT "ANY DAMAGES TO THE BODY WILL BE RESTORED." WHICH IS MY SKIN CLEARED UP, TOO.



HEY SIS.

HM?

HOW WOULD YOU RATE ME?

IN TERMS OF WHAT?

IN TERMS OF MY ATTRACTIVENESS.

HUH?

WHERE THE HECK IS THAT CONFIDENCE COMING FROM?

IN MY EYES, YOU JUST LOOK LIKE A BUM.

WHACK

SMACK

HUH. THANKS A LOT FOR YOUR BIASED OPINION.

HEY, KEEP THAT UP AND YOU WILL END UP BREAKING YOUR LEG.

DID YOU ALREADY FORGET WHO YOUR OPPA IS? HOW DOES A BIRD BRAIN LIKE YOU EVEN GET IN SCHOOL?

KICK

WHACK

WHAM!

KICK

WHAT? I'M THE TOP OF MY CLASS.

BUT THAT WAS ONLY FOR YOUR MOCK EXAMS.

BY THE WAY, I'M PLANNING ON FORMING A NEW GUILD.

OH? SO YOU GET TO BE THE BIG BOSS NOW?

YEAH, IF ALL GOES WELL.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE NAME, "SOLO PLAY GUILD"?

YOU'RE JOKING, RIGHT?

WHY WOULD YOU NAME YOUR GUILD THAT?

WHY? IS IT WEIRD?

YOU USE YOUR ABILITES TO SUMMON THOSE SHADOW SOLDIERS,

SO TECHNICALY, YOU'RE NOT A SOLO PLAYER.

THAT'S A GOOD POINT...

THEN WHAT SHOULD I NAME IT?

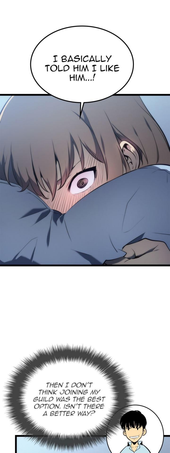
HOW ABOUT "AHJIN GUILD"?
THE CHARACTERS, "AH" MEANS "I", AND "JIN" MEANS "TO GO FORWARD".

AHJIN?
YEAH, I ACTUALLY CHOSE IT BECAUSE IT'S MY NAME BACKWARDS.
WHAT DO YOU THINK? IT'S A GOOD NAME, RIGHT?

YEAH, NOT TOO BAD.

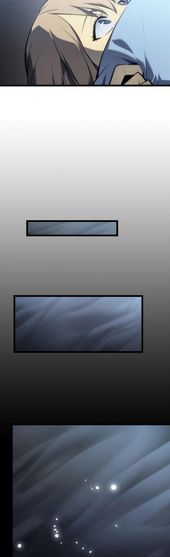
AAAAARGH!!

"I THINK SO"?!
"I THINK SOOO"?!?
WHAP
WHAP


I BASICALLY TOLD HIM I LIKE HIM...!

THEN I DON'T THINK JOINING MY GUILD WAS THE BEST OPTION. ISN'T THERE A BETTER WAY?
WAAAHH...
HE PROBABLY THINKS I'M CRAZY...

BUT HE DID SAVE MY LIFE...!
SO OF COURSE, I'D BE INTERESTED IN HIM!
YEAH, IT'S PERFECTLY OKAY!


UGH, WHO AM I KIDDING?!
SQUEEM
SQUEEM
EVERYTHING IS TOTALLY NOT OKAY!

WELL...
EGHHH

...STRICTLY SPEAKING, I WAS ABLE TO SURVIVE BECAUSE OF MIN BYUNG-GU'S HEALING ABILITIES.
PLEASE TELL HIM...

PLEASE TELL HIM THAT...
GRAB

PLEASE TELL
HIM THAT HE MUST
BE CAREFUL.

TELL
HUNTER SUNG
JIN-WOO...

...THAT HE MUST
BE CAREFUL OF THE
POWERS THAT LIE
WITHIN HIM.

JOLT

I REMEMBER NOW...!

I SAW HUNTER
MIN BYUNG-GU!

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HYUNG, A NEW GATE APPEA-RED YESTERDAY, BUT IT'LL BE DIFFICULT FOR US TO GET A RAID PERMIT FOR IT.

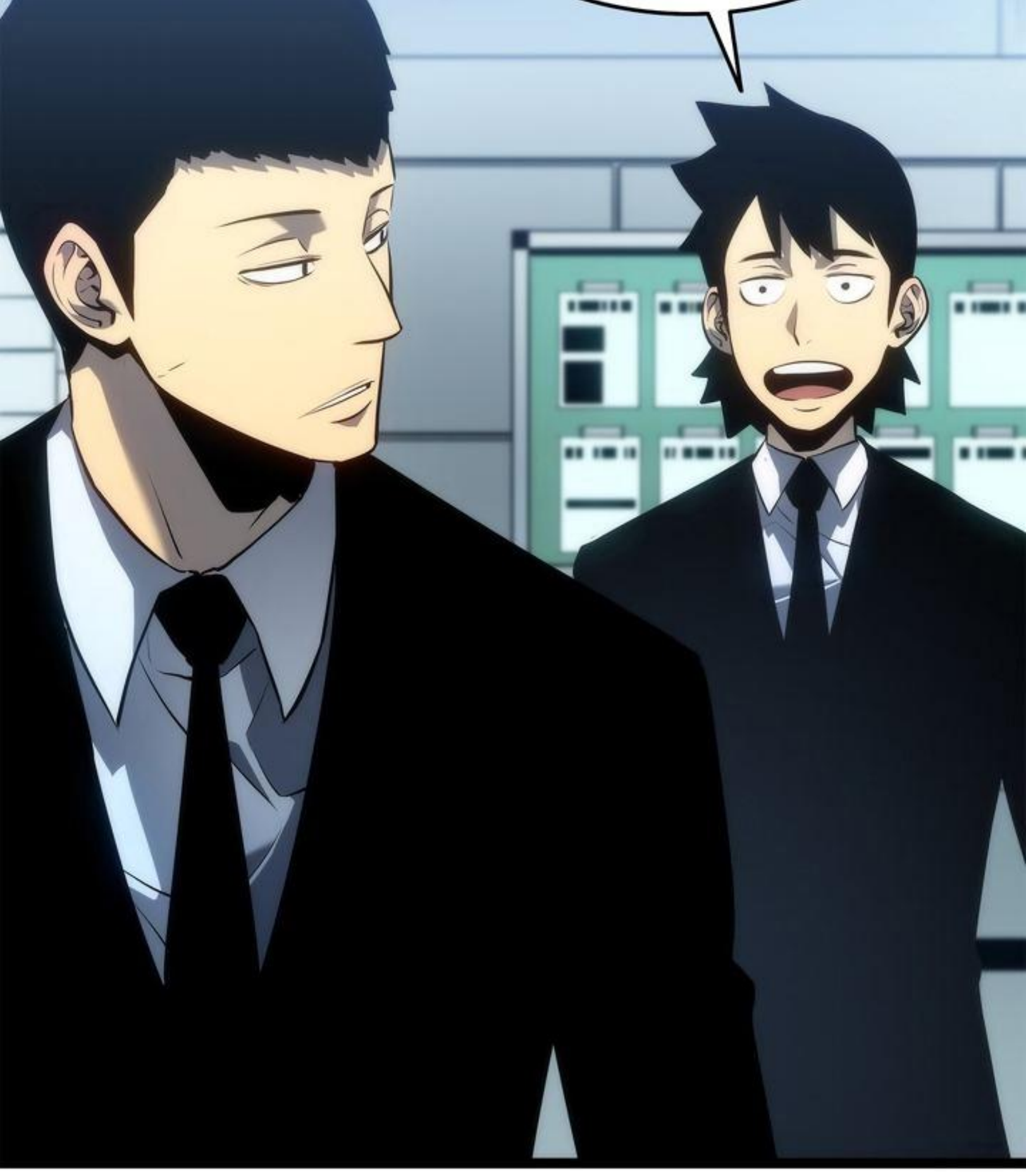
TL/N: THIS PERSON SPEAKS IN A DIALECT.

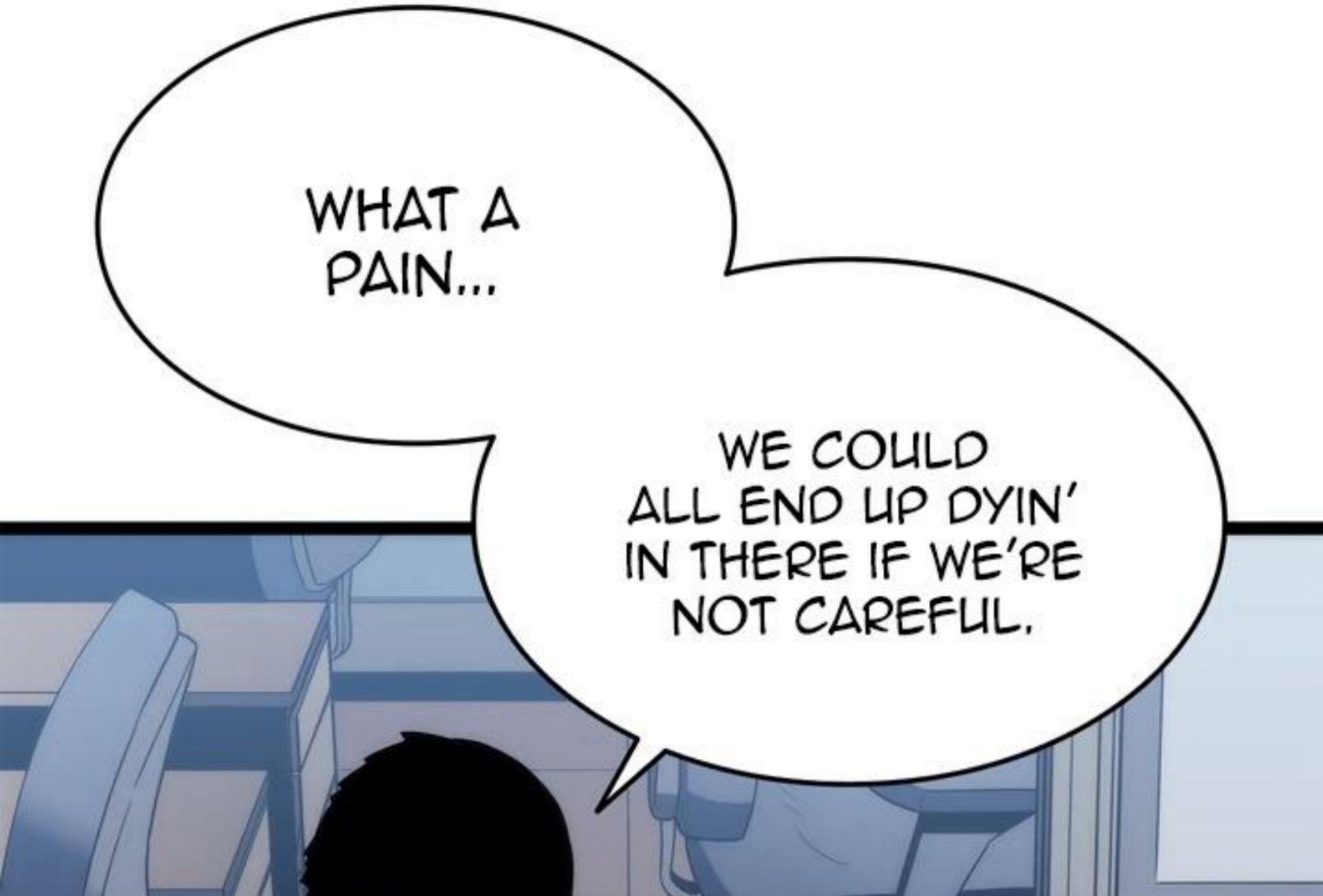
ACCORDIN' TO THE HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION, THE GATE'S RANK IS

QUITE HIGH.

IS IT A S-RANK OR SOMETHIN'?

NO, BUT THEY SAID IT'S NEAR TO BE ONE.




WHAT A PAIN...
WE COULD ALL END UP DYIN' IN THERE IF WE'RE NOT CAREFUL.

IF IT WERE AN S-RANK, GIVIN' UP WOULD BE THE BEST OPTION. WE HAVEN'T REALLY GOT THE MANPOWER TO FORM AN ASSAULT SQUAD FOR AN A-RANK GATE,

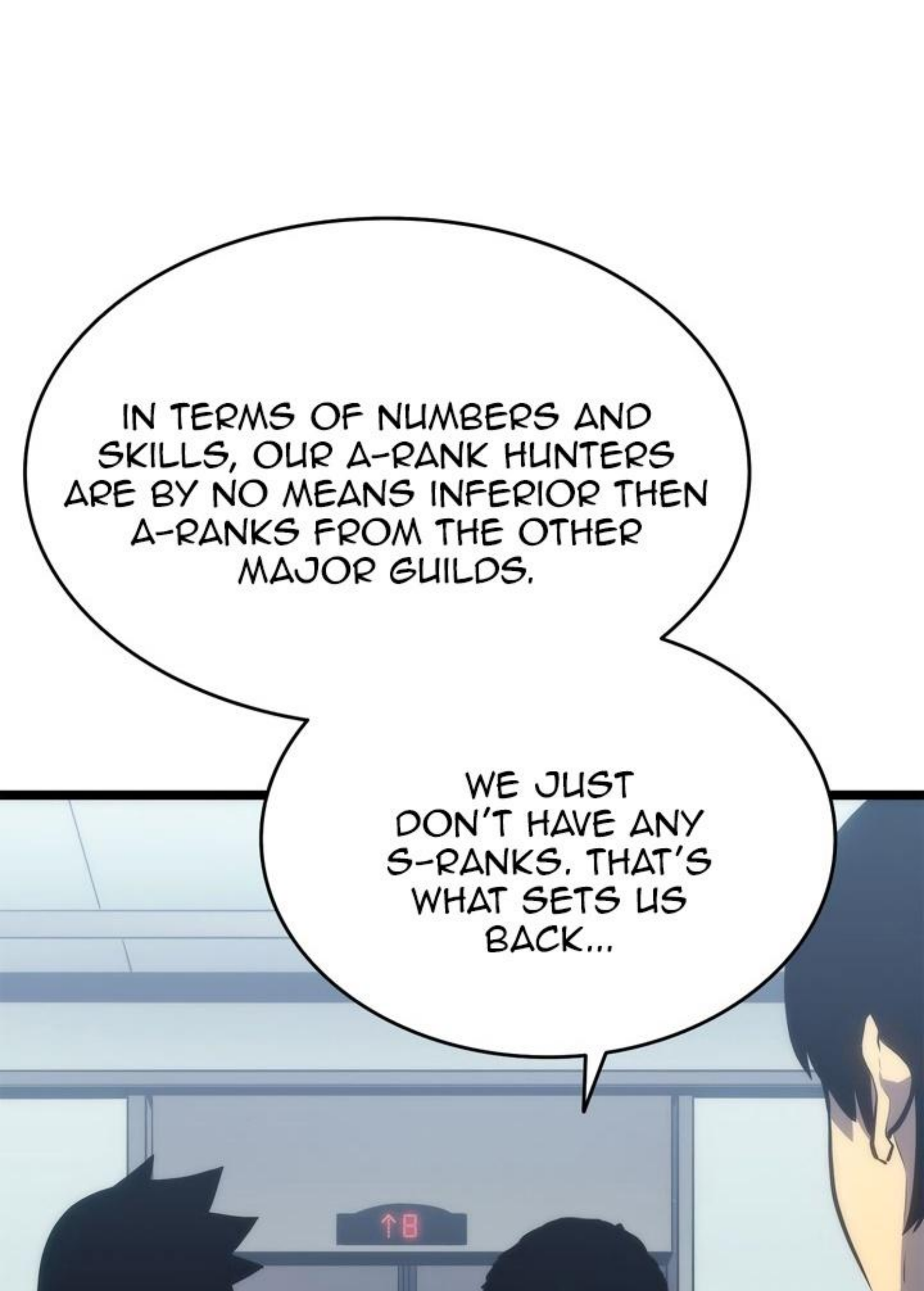
BUT WE'RE ONE OF
THE FIVE MAJOR GUILDS
IN THE COUNTRY, SO PEOPLE
MIGHT START TALKIN' IF
WE FAIL TO CLEAR IT...

THE REAL PROBLEM
IS THAT MOST PEOPLE
THINK THAT A-E RANKS
ARE ALL THE SAME.

THE GUYS OVER AT THE FAME GUILD WILL JUMP AT THE OPORTUNITY IF WE PASS ON THIS GATE...

ARE YOU SAYIN' WE SHOULD JUST SPOON-FEED MA DONG-WOOK A GATE THAT SPAWNED RIGHT IN FRONT OF OUR OWN YARD?

N-NO... I WAS JUST LETTIN' YA KNOW, HYUNG.


IN TERMS OF NUMBERS AND SKILLS, OUR A-RANK HUNTERS ARE BY NO MEANS INFERIOR THEN A-RANKS FROM THE OTHER MAJOR GUILDS.
WE JUST DON'T HAVE ANY S-RANKS. THAT'S WHAT SETS US BACK...

WHY DON'T WE JUST FORM AN ALLIANCE WITH ANOTHER GUILD THEN?

DO YA THINK THAT ANOTHER GUILD WILL AGREE,

WHEN IT'S OBVIOUS THAT WE'RE ONLY ASKIN' FOR HELP 'CAUSE WE DON'T THINK WE CAN CLEAR THE GATE BY OURSELVES?

HOW ABOUT AN INDIVIDUAL PERSON INSTEAD OF A GUILD?

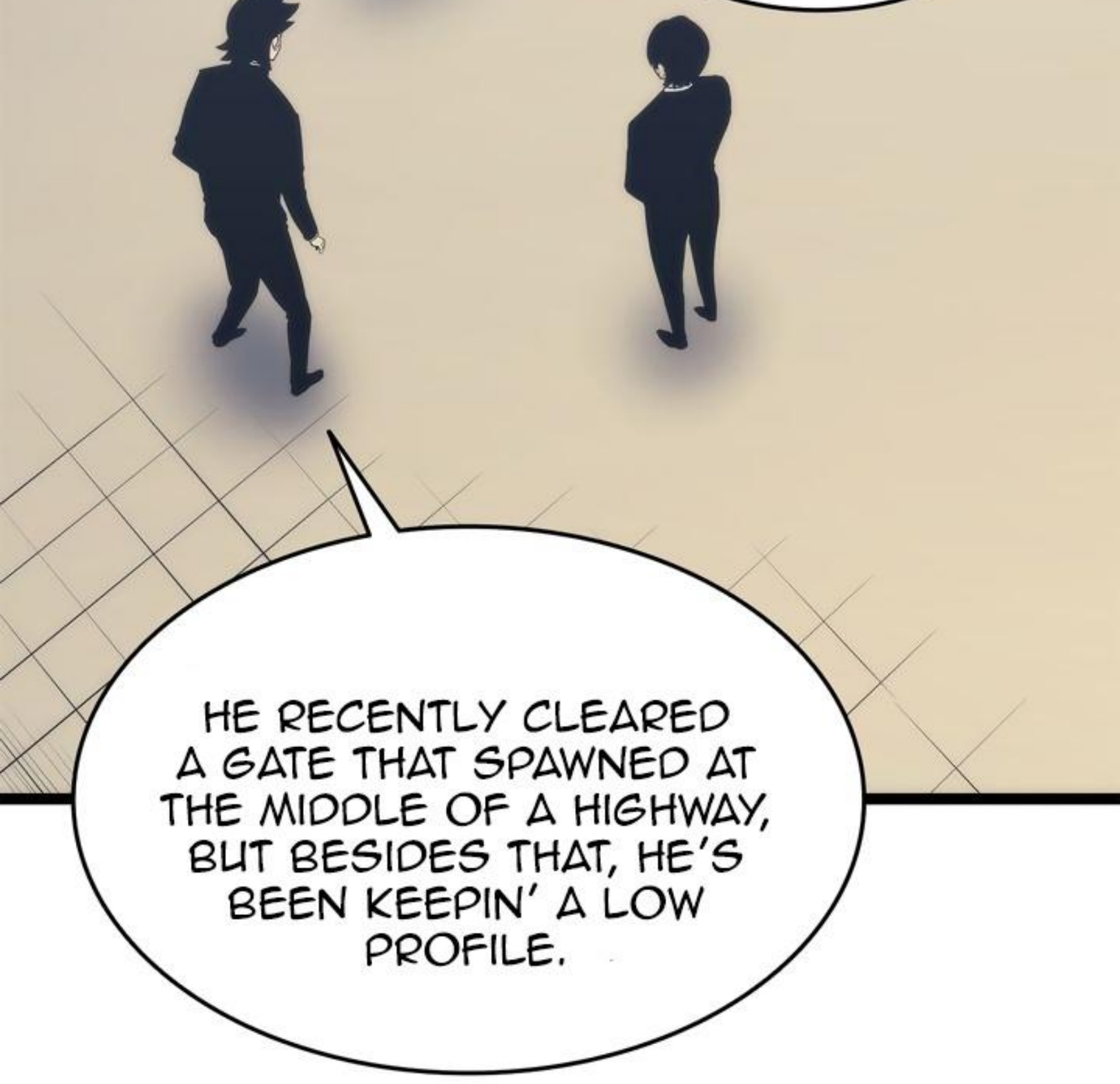
JUNG YE-RIM
A-RANK
HEALER

THIS IS A TOP-TIER A-RANK GATE WE'RE TALKIN' ABOUT. HOW WOULD A SINGLE HUNTER MAKE EVEN A SLIGHT DIFFEREN...

YOU KNOW WHO I'M TALKING ABOUT, RIGHT?

YEAH.
HUNTER SUNG JIN-WOO.
CREATIN' AN ALLIANCE WITH ANOTHER GUILD MIGHT

GIVE US A BAD NAME, BUT THE PUBLIC MIGHT ACKNOWLEDGE US MORE IF WE JOIN FORCES WITH HUNTER SUNG JIN-WOO.
PLUS, WE'LL HAVE A BETTER CHANCE AT SAFELY CLEARING THIS RAID.
WHAT'S HUNTER SUNG UP TO THESE DAYS?


HE RECENTLY CLEARED A GATE THAT SPAWNED AT THE MIDDLE OF A HIGHWAY, BUT BESIDES THAT, HE'S BEEN KEEPIN' A LOW PROFILE.

WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO GET HIS CONTACT INFO, HYUNG?

NAH, DON'T BE SILLY.
IT WOULDN'T BE RIGHT TO HANDLE SUCH AN IMPORTANT MATTER OVER THE PHONE.

LET'S GO PAY HIM A VISIT.

GoobGoob
CHICKEN

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT "AHJIN" GUILD?

THAT...
SOUNDS WONDER-
FUL, HYUNG!
LET'S MAKE THAT
THE NAME OF OUR
GUILD!

ANYTHING BUT NOT "SOLO PLAY" GUILD.

OKAY THEN. NOW THAT WE'VE DECIDED ON A NAME,

ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS RECRUIT ONE LAST FOUNDING MEMBER, RIGHT?

WHAT HAPPENED WITH HUNTER CHA HAE-IN YESTERDAY?

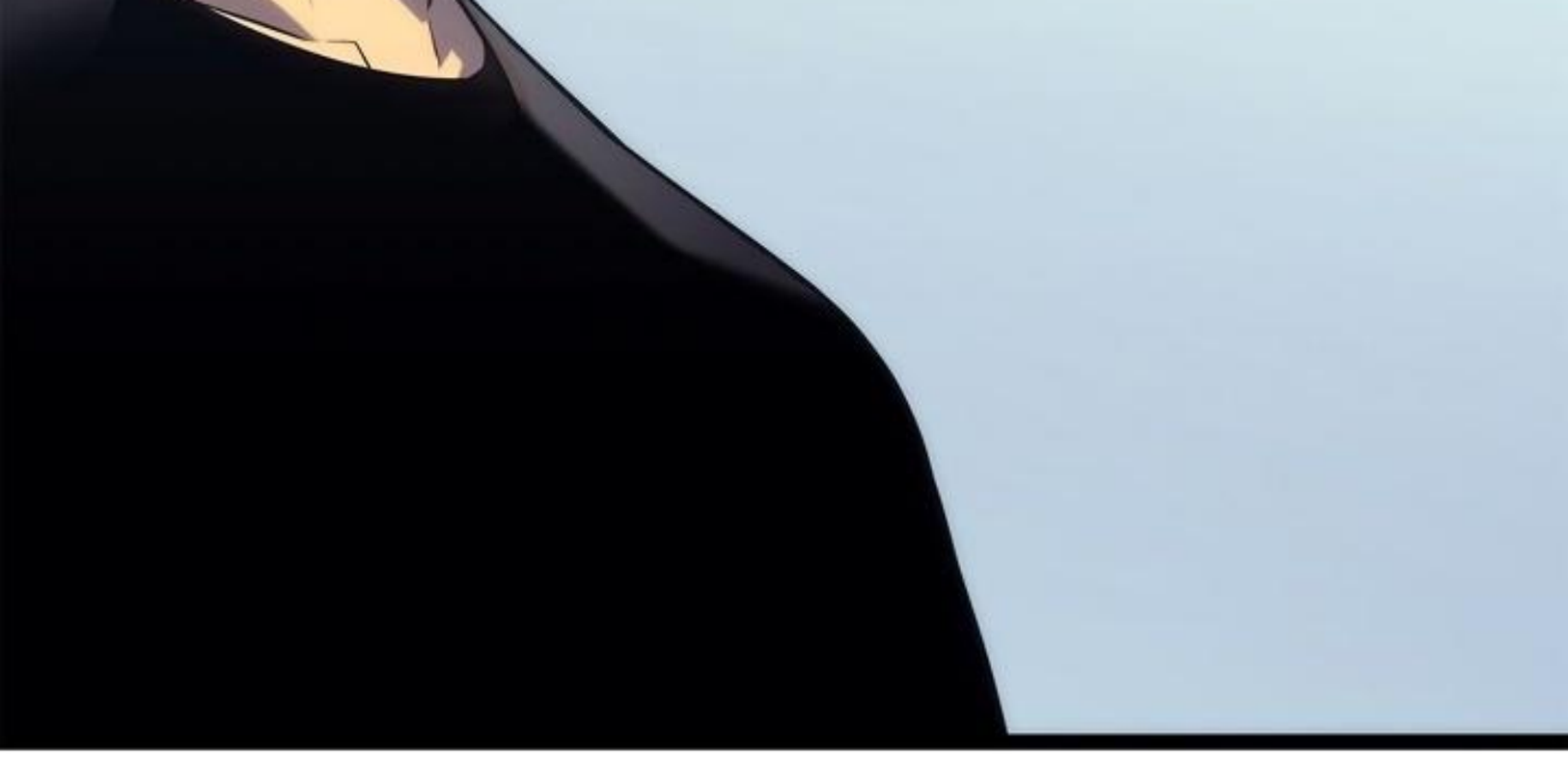
I DON'T THINK HUNTER CHA'S THE RIGHT FIT FOR OUR GUILD. SHE'S NOT THE ONE I'M LOOKING FOR.

SHE'S AN S-RANK, YOUNG, AND HAS AN IMPRESSIVE RE-CORD. SHE'S EVEN BEAUTIFUL.

WHO WOULD BE A BETTER CANDIDATE THAN HUNTER CHA?

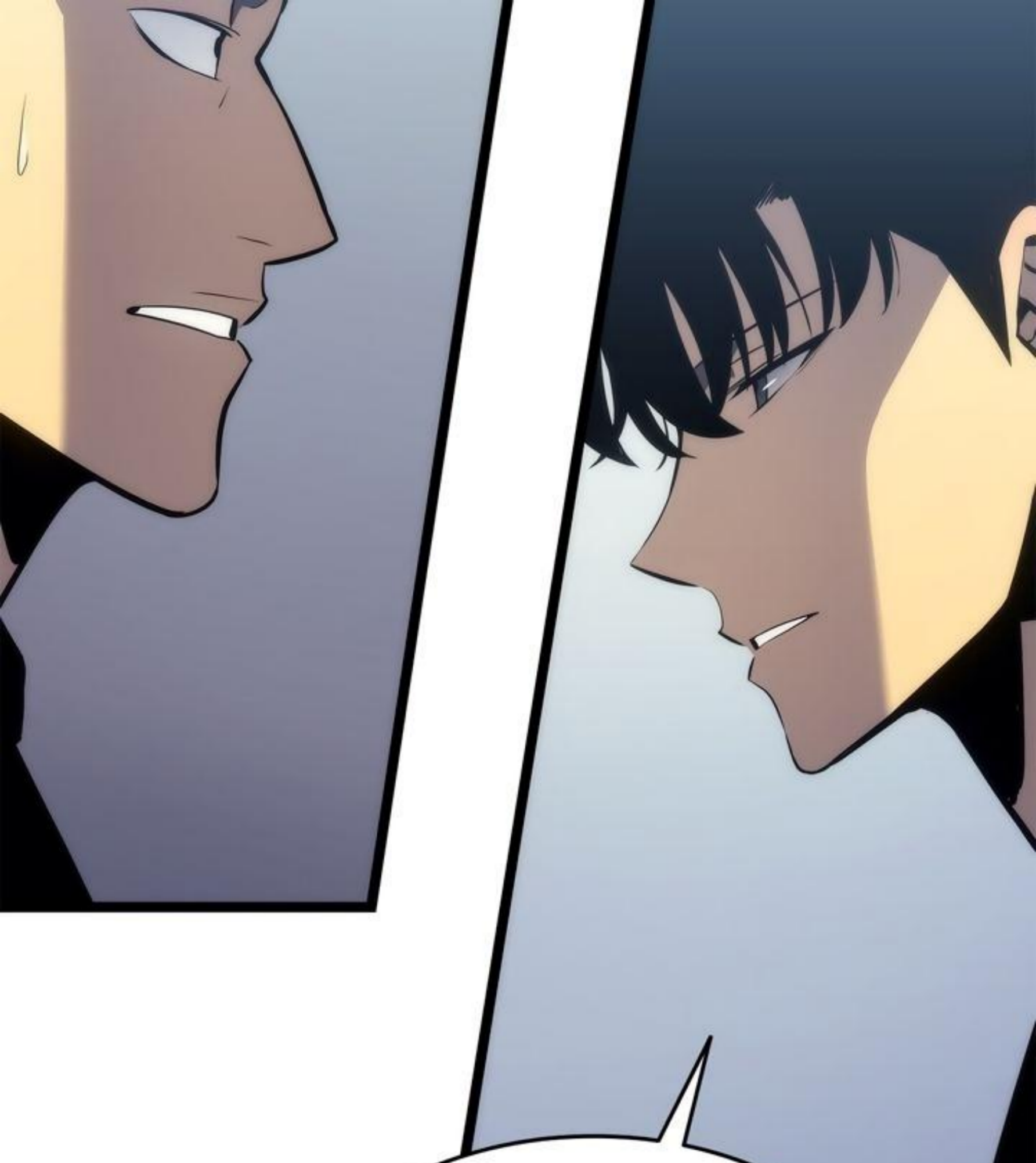
GASP
UH, HYUNG. WHAT KIND OF PERSON ARE YOU LOOK-ING FOR?

SOMEONE WITH A HUNTER'S LICENSE...
WHO HAS NO INTEREST IN JOIN-ING A GUILD,
BUT IS STILL TRUSTWORTHY?



A COUPLE OF PEOPLE COME TO MY MIND, BUT...
knock knock

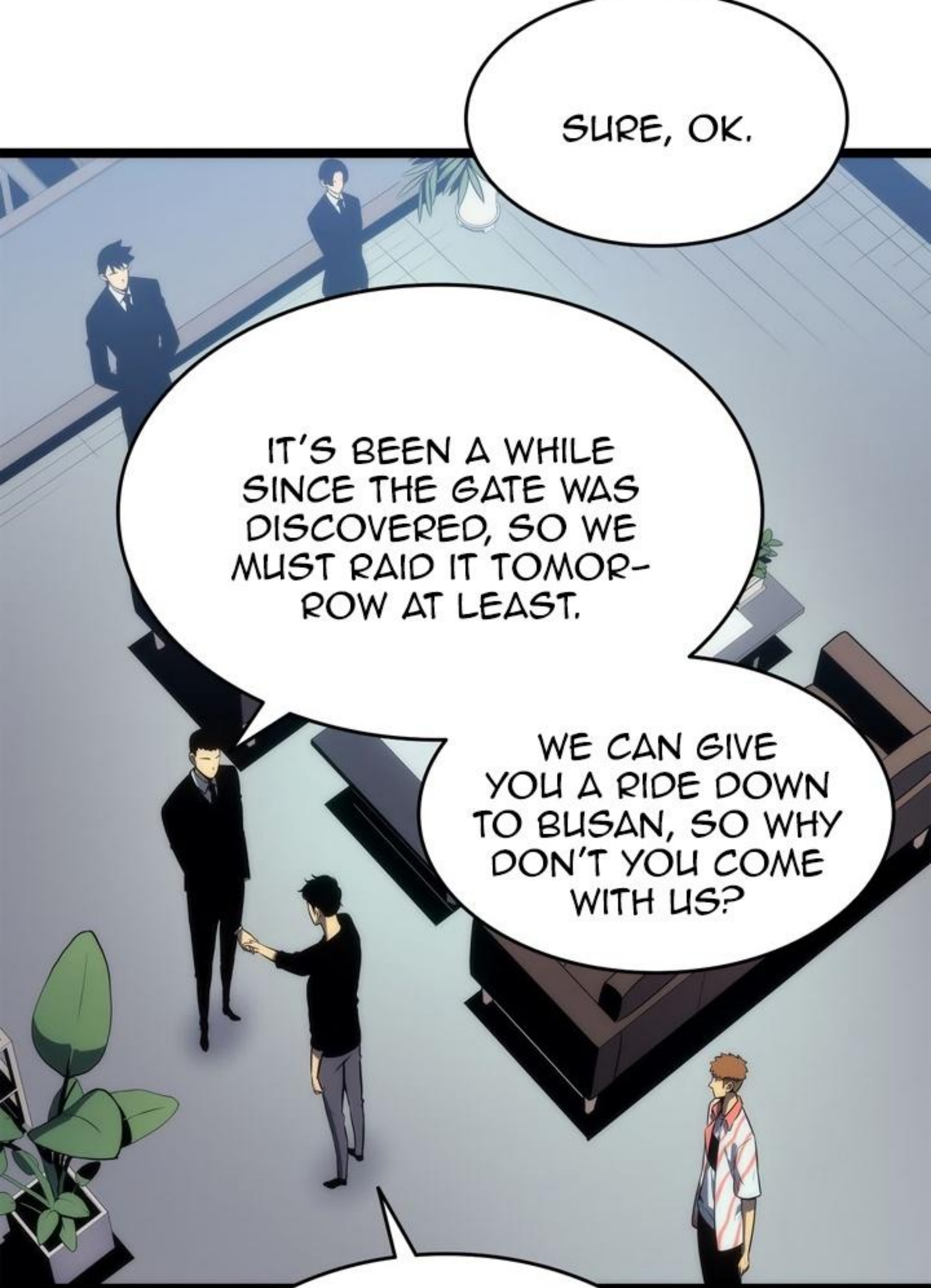
WHO'S IT?
CLACK
COULD IT BE HUNTER CHA AGAIN?
HELLO.
I'M PARK JONG-SOO, THE GUILD MASTER OF THE KNIGHTS GUILD.
TL/N: WTF IS WITH THAT FACE?! LMAO.
...
LOOK, LOOK! ARE YOU GETTING THIS ON CAMERA?
WOW, HOW IS THIS EVEN POSSIBLE?
THAT GATE IS GIGANTIC!
ALTHOUGH A GATE'S SIZE ISN'T ALWAYS RELATIVE TO ITS RANK,
THE AMOUNT OF MANA EMITTING FROM THIS ONE MATCHES ITS GIANT SIZE.
DID THE ASSOCIATION DECLARE THAT IT WAS AN S-RANK?
NO, BUT IT WAS ALMOST DEEMED AS IMMEASUR-ABLE.
IT'S THE LARGEST GATE TO EVER APPEAR IN BUSAN CITY.
BUSAN...?
SHOULD I MEET UP WITH JU-HEE AND ASK HER TO TREAT ME TO SOME SASHIMI?
I'M SURE YOU'VE ALREADY HEARD THE NEWS, BUT THE HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION IS REFUS-ING TO GIVE US ANY RAID PERMIT.
THEY THINK THE RAID WOULD BE TOO RISKY BECAUSE THERE ARE NO S-RANK HUNTERS IN THE KNIGHTS GUILD.
HOWEVER, THE ASSOCIATION MAY GIVE US PERMISION IF YOU WERE TO JOIN OUR ASSAULT TEAM.
I WONDER IF HE'LL GIVE ME AN AUTOGRAPH IF I ASK...
WE'LL MAKE SURE TO COMPENSATE YOU GENEROUSLY.
WHEN A MAJOR GUILD RAIDS A DUNGEON, AN S-RANK HUNTER USUALLY GETS 10% SHARE OF THE PROFITS, GIVE OR TAKE.
HOWEVER, WE'RE WILLING TO PAY YOU 20% OF THE PROFIT.
LET'S MAKE THAT 50-50.
HUH...?
I'LL TEAM UP WITH YOU IF YOU TREAT ME LIKE A GUILD, NOT AN INDIVIDUAL HUNTER.
I'M ACTUALLY IN THE PROCESS OF FOUNDING A GUILD CALLED "AHJIN".
THEN HOW ABOUT 40-60...?



I'M NOT TRYING
TO NEGOTIATE WITH
YOU RIGHT NOW.

THIS MAN LOOKS YOUNG, BUT.. HE SURE AIN'T A PUSHOVER.

VERY WELL. BUT IN RETURN, WE'D LIKE YOU TO DEFEAT THE DUNGEON BOSS. CAN YOU DO THAT FOR US?


SURE, OK.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE THE GATE WAS DISCOVERED, SO WE MUST RAID IT TOMOR-ROW AT LEAST.
WE CAN GIVE YOU A RIDE DOWN TO BUSAN, SO WHY DON'T YOU COME WITH US?

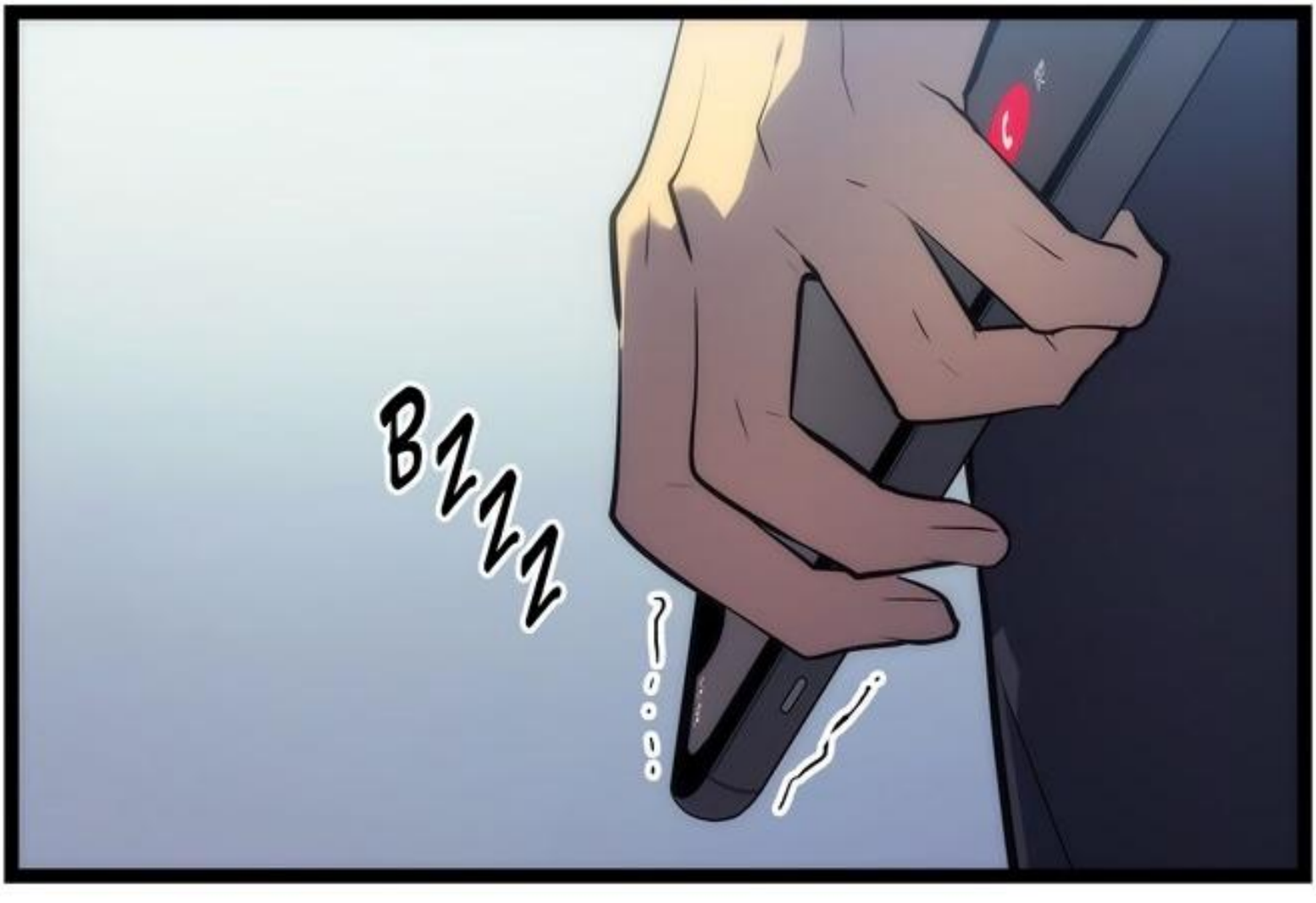
I ACTUALLY HAVE PLANS TODAY, SO I'LL HAVE TO SEE YOU TOMOROW.

I PROMISE THAT I WON'T BE LATE.

FSHH

H-HUH? I'M PRETTY SURE HIS SHADOW MOVED JUST NOW...

HEY...
ARE YOU
DRUNK?


BZZZ
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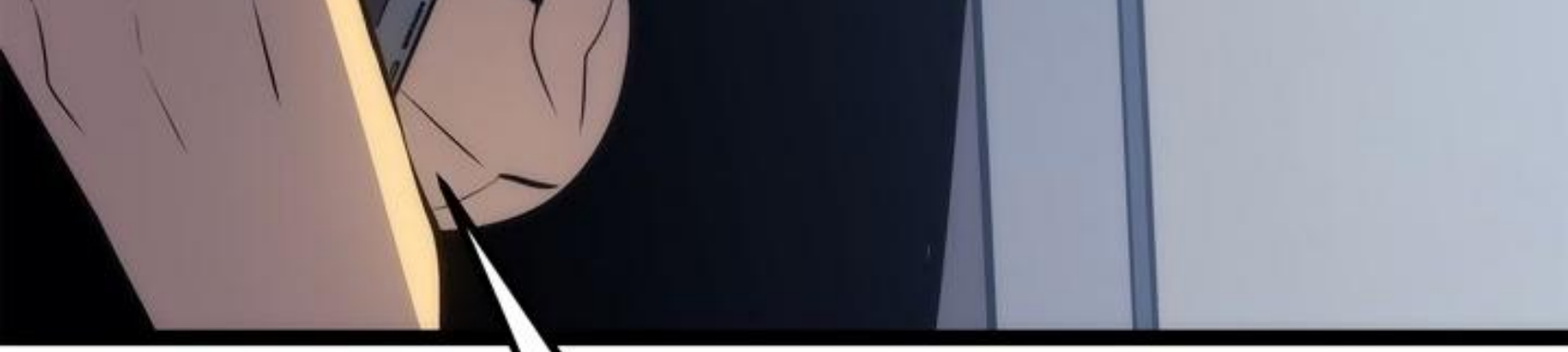
HMM? WHOSE NUMBER IS THIS?

AH, EXCUSE ME FOR A MOMENT. I'M GETTING A CALL.
20:21
010-xxxx-2341
MOBILE
Message
Decline
Accept

AH, SURE.

YES, HELLO? THIS IS SUNG JIN-WOO.
ABC

SON.
MOM?
DID YOU GET A NEW PHONE?



YEAH, I CALLED YOU RIGHT NOW BECAUSE I WANTED TO HEAR YOUR VOICE.

DID I CALL AT A BUSY TIME?
NO, NOT AT ALL.

IT'S JUST MY MOM...
REALLY, JUST WHAT WAS I EXPECTING?

PFFT

LET'S HAVE A DINNER TONIGHT, MOM. IT'S BEEN QUITE A WHILE.

OKAY!
I'D LOVE TO
HAVE THAT!

THE NEXT DAY
AT GWANGWALLI
BEACH, BUSAN.

DAMN, I SHOULD'VE JUST FORCED HIM TO COME WITH US YESTERDAY.

I HOPE THAT HE'S NOT GONNA BE LATE.

11:00
Swipe to unlo
DAMN IT...
WE HAVE TO
START THE RAID
IN FIVE MIN-
UTES....

1 A 2

THE WEATHER DOESN'T LOOK GOOD TODAY.
RUMBLE
I HOPE JIN-AH TOOK AN UMBRELLA WITH HER.

I GUESS
I SHOULD GET
OVER THERE
NOW...

SHADOW EXCHANGE.

1
2
3
4

WE'RE BASICALLY FREE LABOR FOR THEM.
I KNOW, RIGHT?

WHY DOES THE ART TEACH KEEP ON DUMPING HIS WORK ON US?

HOW MANY PLASTER BUSTS ARE WE SUPPOSED TO BRING AGAIN..?
WE WERE SPLIT INTO SIX TEAMS, SO PROBABLY ONE FOR EACH.

ARGH...
EVEN IF WE CARRY ONE ACH, WE'LL STILL HAVE TO MAKE TWO TRIPS.
THEN HOW ABOUT YOU JUST CARRY FOUR AT ONCE?

HUH,
THE DUST.
I WONDER WHEN
THIS PLACE WAS
LAST CLEANED...
UGH.

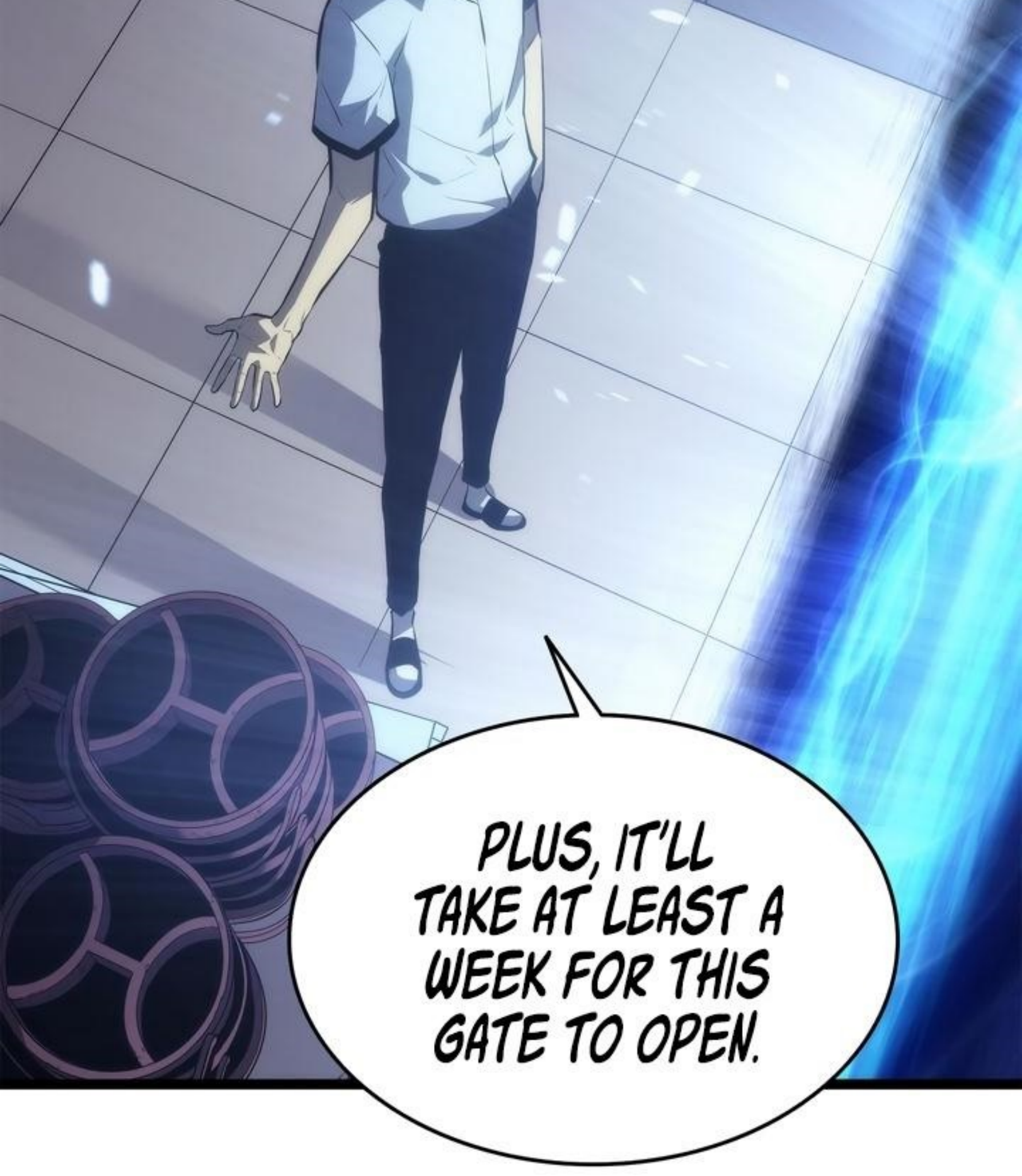
THIS ROOM PROBABLY HASN'T BEEN USED ALL TERM.

HUH...?

UH, ISN'T THAT...

...A
GATE?

RELAX, YOU GUYS. THIS GATE IS CLOSED, SO IT'S COMPLETELY SAFE.
HUNTERS ARE THE ONLY ONES THAT CAN PASS THROUGH HERE, AND NOTHING INSIDE CAN GET OUT EITHER.


PLUS, IT'LL TAKE AT LEAST A WEEK FOR THIS GATE TO OPEN.

BUT, WASN'T THIS ROOM NE-GLECTED ALL TERM?

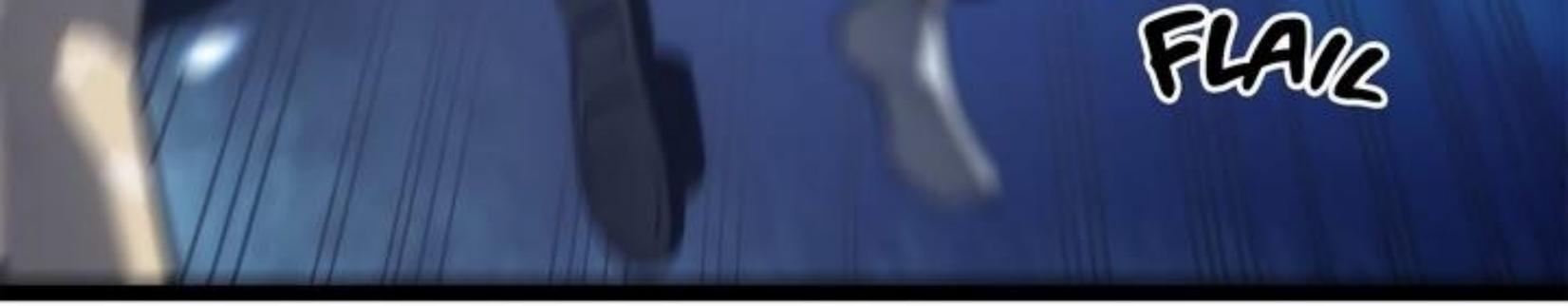
THE FACT THAT WE ONLY JUST FOUND IT NOW MEANS THAT...

CRACK

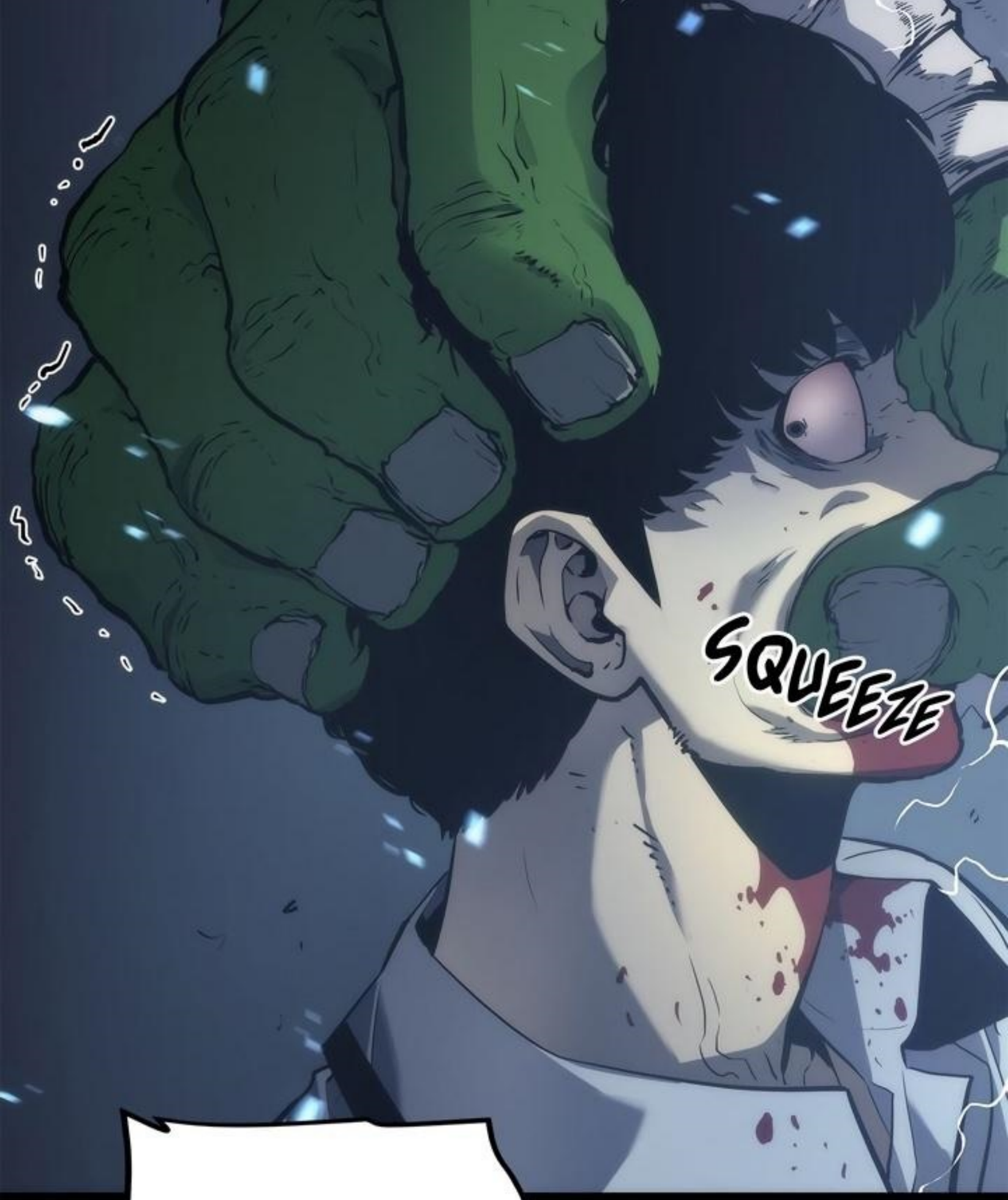
GRAB

AAAA
SMACK

SMACK
ACK
JOON-SUK!!


FLAIL

SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE


SQUEEZE
H-HELP ME!

HURRY...!

CRUSH

JOON-SUK!!

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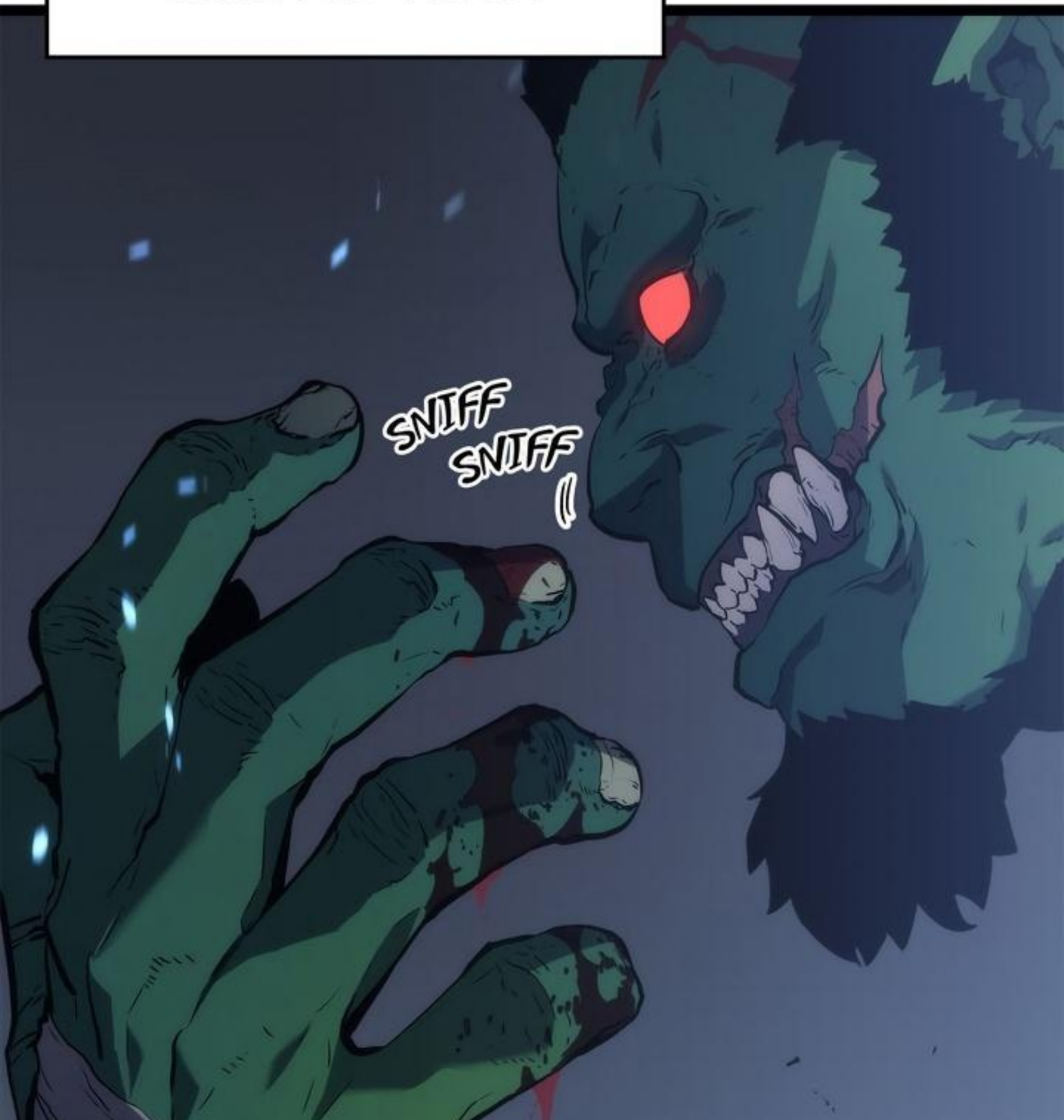
ART· DUBU(REDICE STUDIO)
ORIGINAL NOVEL· Chu-Gong
STORY· h-goon

SOME MONSTERS ARE NATURAL-BORN PREDATORS.

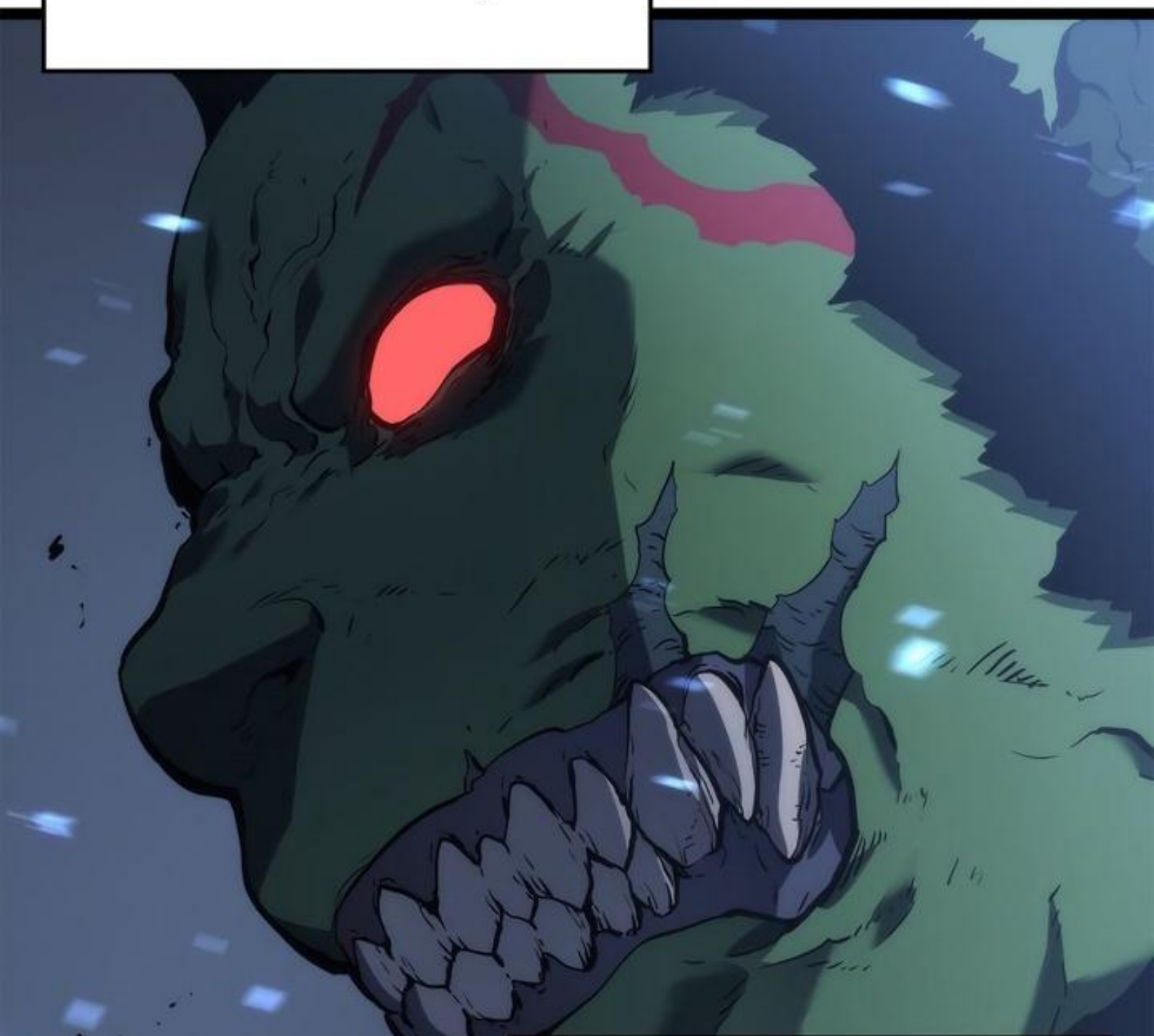
THEY MAY LACK INTELLIGENCE,

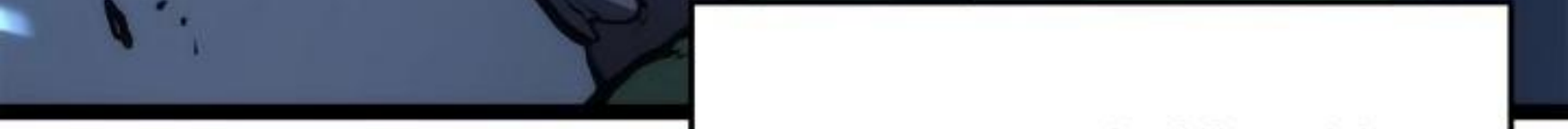
BUT THEY FAR SURPASS HUMANS IN THEIR ABILITY TO TRACK AND HUNT DOWN THE PREY.

THESE TWO MONSTERS WERE EXTREMELY EXCITED BY THE SMELL OF FLESH AND BLOOD.



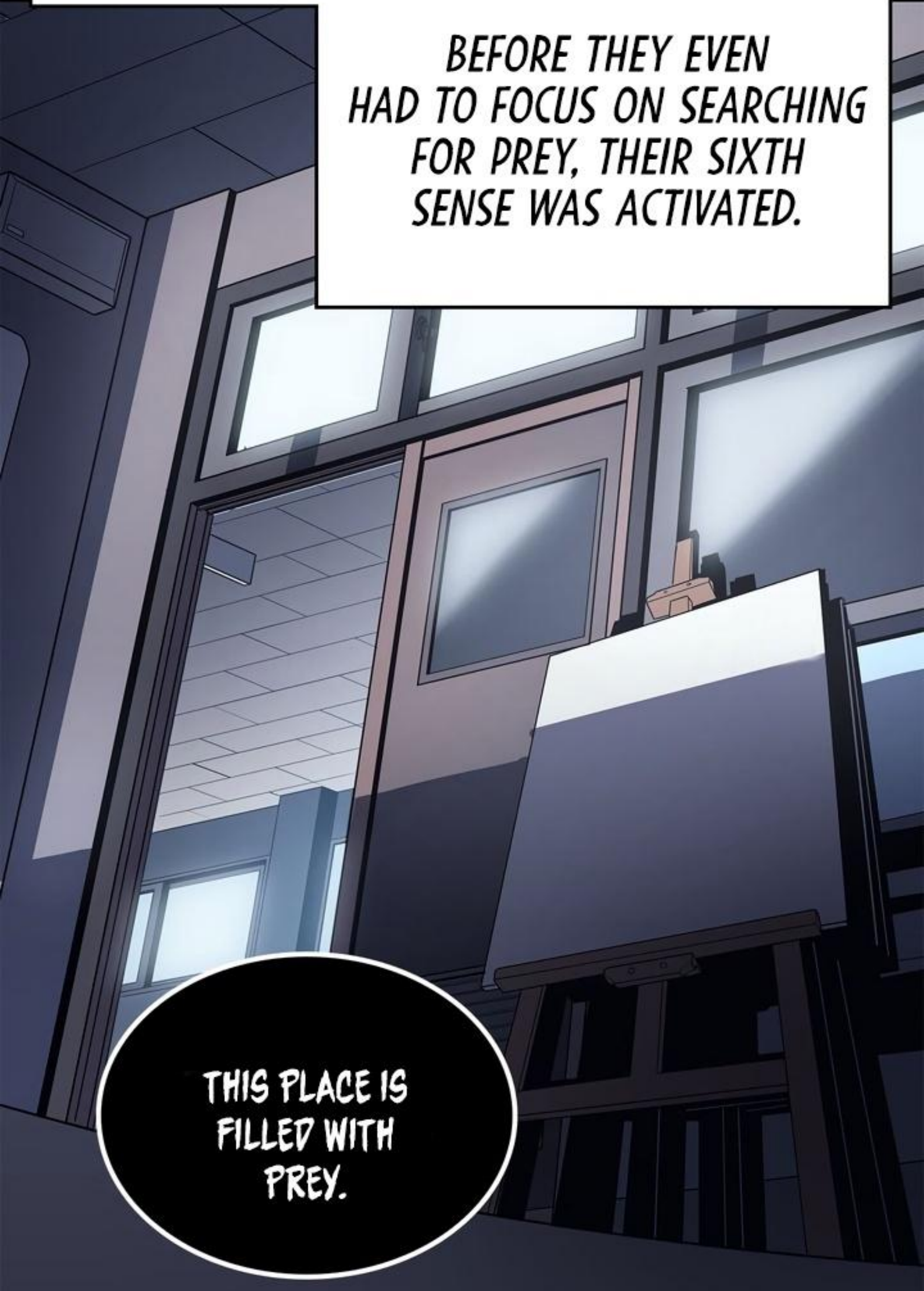
HOWEVER, BECAUSE THEY WERE IN CHARGE OF SCOUTING,





THEY HAD SUPPRESSED THEIR INSTINCTS AND PRIORITIZED THEIR MISSION.

FOR A FULL WEEK, THEY HAD STAYED HIDDEN IN THE DARK.


BEFORE THEY EVEN HAD TO FOCUS ON SEARCHING FOR PREY, THEIR SIXTH SENSE WAS ACTIVATED.
THIS PLACE IS FILLED WITH PREY.

THERE'S A FLOOR ABOVE US, AND ANOTHER ONE ABOVE THAT.

WE'RE INSIDE A STRUCTURE THAT IS JUST AS COMPLEX AS A CASTLE.

I'LL START HUNTING FIRST.

GO AND CAL FOR OUR BROTHERS.

WE'LL BEGIN THE REAL HUNT AFTER MURDER-

ING ALL THE HUMANS IN THIS CASTLE...
...AND FORTIFYING OUR POSITION.

WHAM

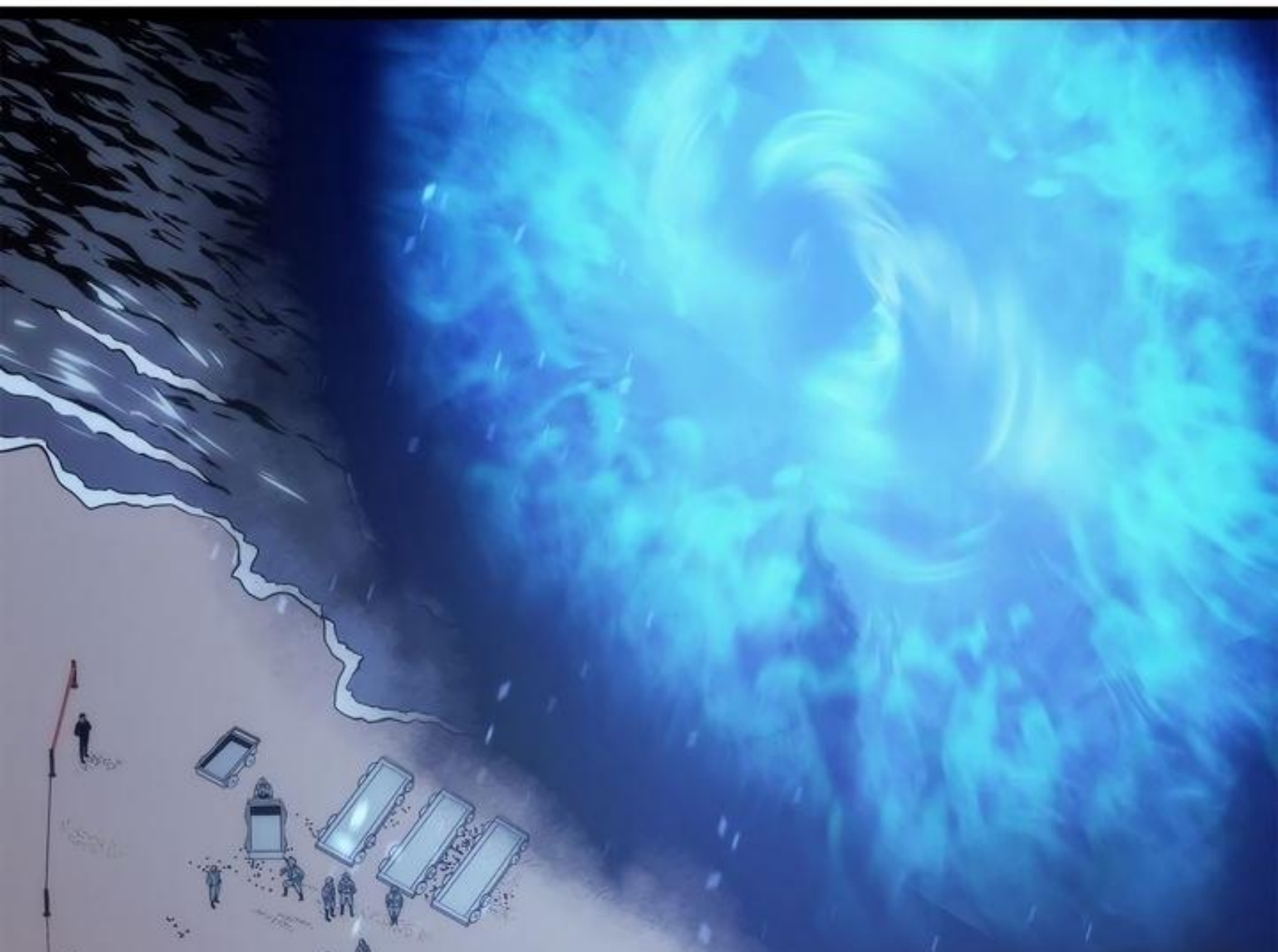
I SHALL FIRST CLEAR THIS AREA.

I GOT THIS JUST FOR YOU!
THANKS.

STOMP!.

coco
balm

SWOOSH



...
THE GATE IS EVEN BIGGER UP CLOSE.

THE HAUL-
ING TEAM IS
OVER THERE,
WHILE THE
MINING TEAM
IS ON THE
OTHER SIDE.

AS FOR THE ASSAULT TEAM...

THERE ARE 13 A-RANKS AND 20 B-RANKS.

THEY HAVE THIS MANY A-RANK HUNTERS?

I GUESS THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED FROM A GUILD WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF A-RANKS UNDER THEIR COMMAND.

UM...

HUNTER SUNG JIN-WOO, YOU WERE AMAZING DURING THE JEJU ISLAND RAID!

HOW ARE YOU ABLE TO SUMMON ALL THOSE SHADOW SOLDIERS?

NO, WAIT. BEFORE THAT, IS IT RIGHT TO CALL THEM SUM-MONED MONSTERS?

YOU'LL BE THE ONE TO LEAD TODAY'S RAID, RIGHT?

AH, GREEZ! COME ON, GUYS!
STOP ANNOYING HUNTER SUNG JIN-WOO.

MY NAME IS JUNG YE-RIM, AND I'M THE HEALER OF THE KNIGHTS GUILD'S ELITE ASSAULT TEAM.
SINCE YOU'RE THE LEADER OF THIS DUO, AND I'M THE MAIN HEALER, WE SHOULD GET ALONG. DON'T YOU THINK SO?

YOU DIDN'T TELL THEM YET?
AH, NO... I GUESS I'LL DO THAT NOW.

I, PARK JONG-SOO, WILL BE LEADING TODAY'S RAID.

YOU AGAIN, GUILD-MURDER!
BUT WE HAVE HUNTER SUNG...
AWW, MAN... SERIOUSLY...?
HUNTER SUNG JIN-WOO WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE BACKLINE TO MAKE SURE WE ALL STAY SAFE.

DO WE REALLY NEED SOMEONE TO PROTECT US?

HUNTER SUNG, DO THE MEMBERS OF THIS ELITE ASSAULT TEAM SEEM THAT WEAK TO YOU?
I HAVE A POINT, DON'T I, GUYS?
ACKK...!
W-WOAH, THERE!!

OUR HUNTERS ARE PRETTY SUTDY, AIN'T THEY?
WHAT THEY SAID, MIGHT'VE BEEN A LITTLE OFFENSIVE, BUT... THAT'S HOW THINGS ARE DONE AROUND HERE.

IT JUST MEANS THEY'RE CONFIDENT.
WE SHOULD GET GOING NOW...
LET'S GO EVERYONE, IT'S TIME!
LET'S GET THIS RAID STARTED!!
HELLO, YOU'VE REACHED HUNTER'S ASSO-CIATION EMER-GENCY LINE.
I-IS THIS THE HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION?!
YES, IT IS. HOW MAY I HELP YOU?
I'M...
...HIC...
...AT THE SCHOOL RIGHT NOW, AND...
...THERE ARE MONSTERS OUTSIDE.
OUTSIDE?
WAS THERE A DUNGEON BREAK?
WHERE ARE YOU CALLING FROM?
I'M HIDING IN THE BATH-ROOM..
I WAS... WITH MY FIREND.. BUT MY FRIEND IS...
SNIFFLE
HOW MANY MONSTERS ARE THERE?
ARE THEY NEARBY?
...I-I DON'T KNOW...
I JUST HEAR A LOT OF SCREAMING.
AHH.. AH.. AM...
AM I GOING TO DIE?
YOU NEED TO CALM DOWN AND LISTEN CAREFULLY.
THE HUNTERS ARE ON THEIR WAY AS WE SPEAK.
THEY WON'T GIVE UP ON YOU.
SO YOU NEED TO STAY CALM NO MATTER WHAT!
DO YOU UNDER-STAND?
KYAAAA
REALLY..?
THEN.... DOES THAT MEAN.. I'M GOING TO GET OUT OF HERE ALIVE?
DO YOU HAPPEN TO KNOW WHAT KIND OF MONSTERS THEY ARE?
AAAACK

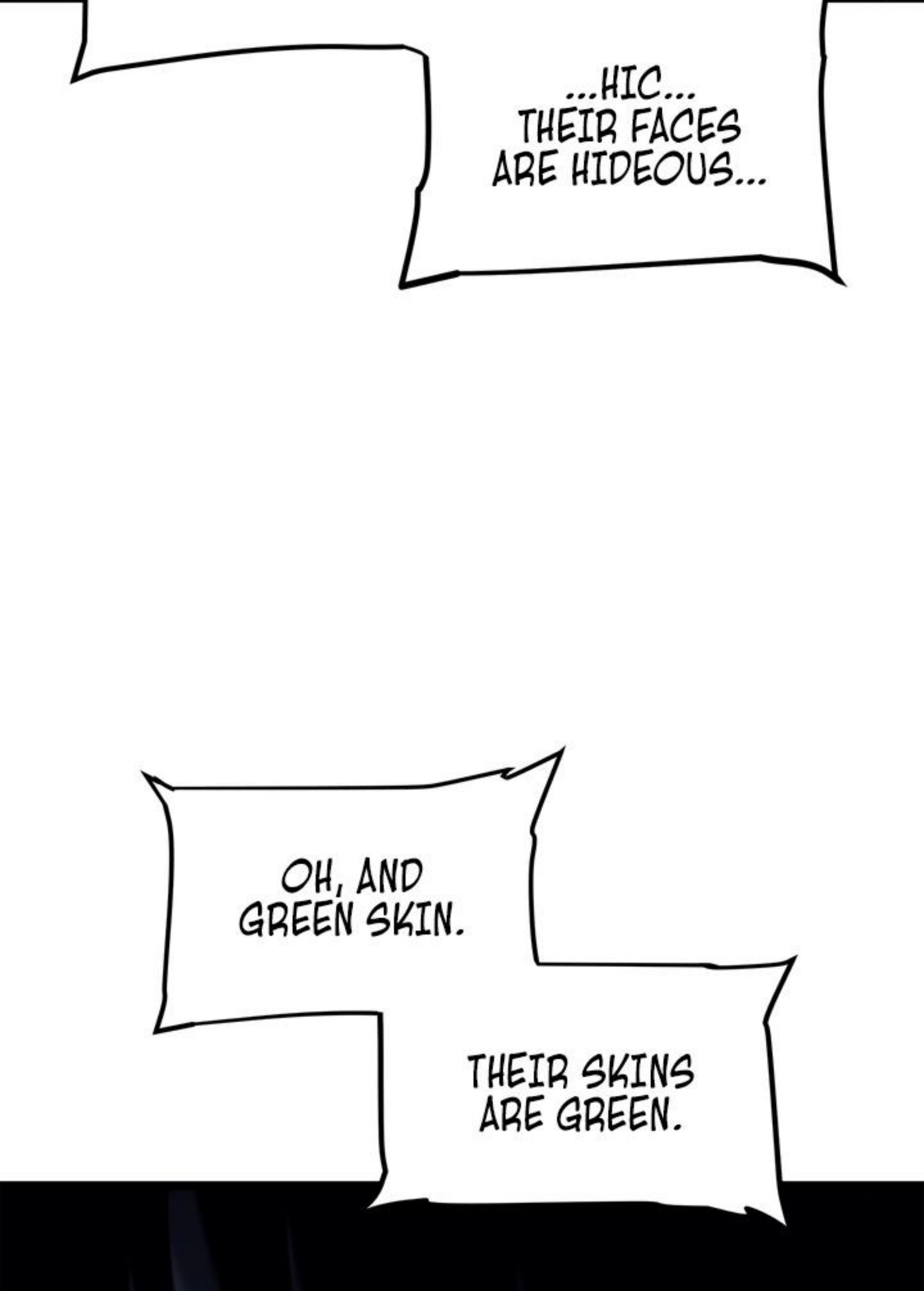
...Y-YES, I-I'VE SEEN THEM BEFORE, ON TV.

I FORGOT THE NAME... UM, WHAT WAS IT...?

DESCRIBE THEIR APPEAR-ANCE TO ME.

WHAT KIND OF MONSTERS ARE THEY?

WHAT DID THEY LOOK LIKE?
UM... THEY HAVE HUMANOID BODIES...


...HIC...
THEIR FACES
ARE HIDEOUS...
OH, AND
GREEN SKIN.
THEIR SKINS
ARE GREEN.

COULD IT BE....?!

WERE THEY...
ORCS?
YES, I THINK
THAT'S WHAT
THEY'RE CALLED.

ORCS...
STOMP

NO!!
GET OUT OF THERE! RIGHT NOW!!

ORCS
CAN SMELL
YOUR..!

KYAAAAH!!
HELP ME!!

I DON'T WANT TO DIE!!
HELP!

P-PLEASE
HELP ME!!!

AAAALK

KYAAA

KYAAA
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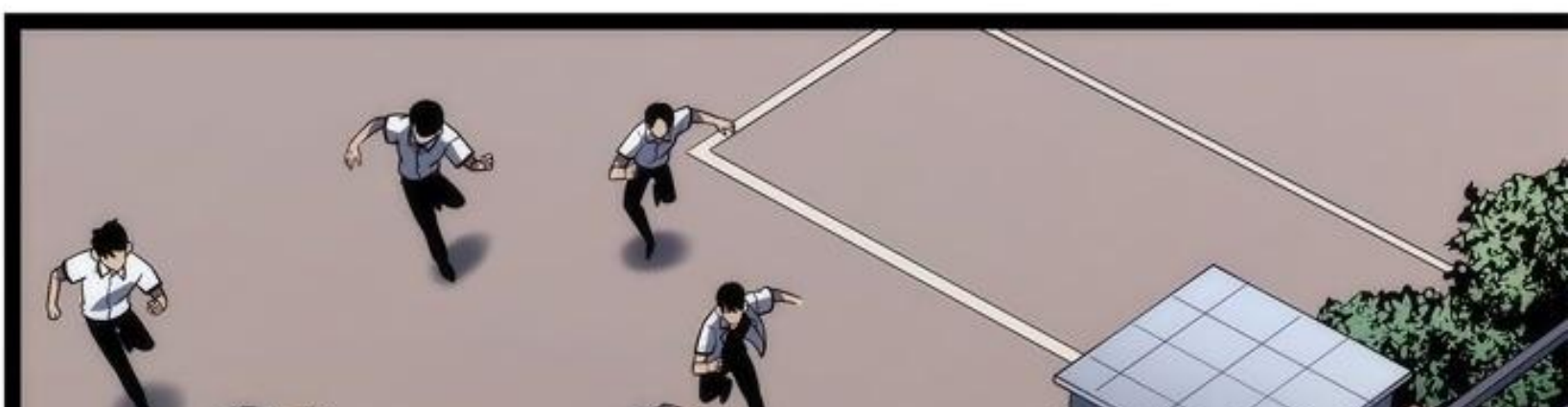
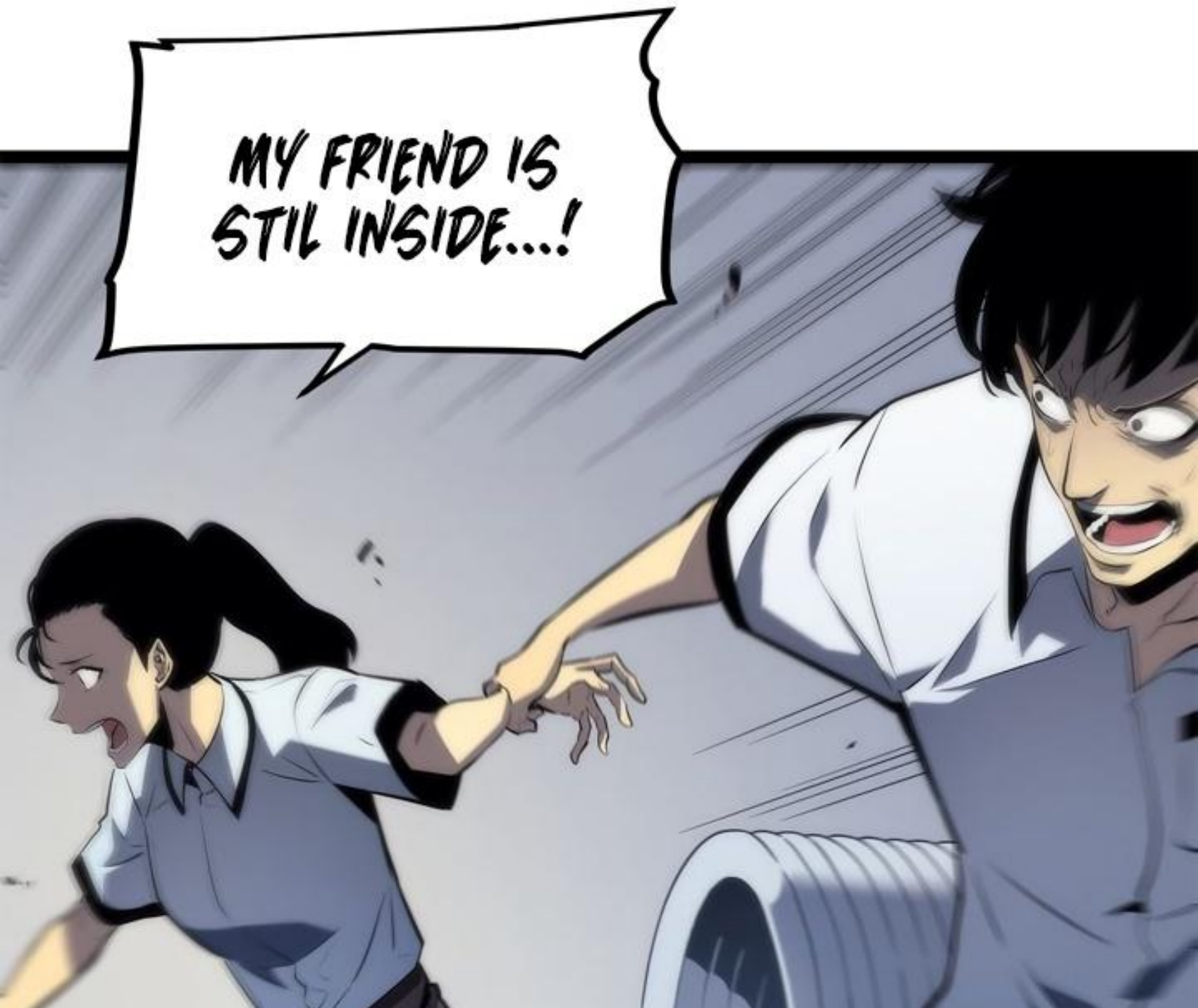



MY FRIEND IS STIL INSIDE...!

THE HUNTERS WILL TAKE CARE OF THE MONSTERS! JUST RUN!!

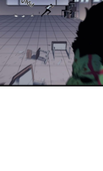
DRIP
DRIP

I CAN'T BELIEVE HALF OF OUR PREY GOT AWAY.

IT'S ALRIGHT.
THERE ARE STILL
MANY REMAINING.

WE'LL BLOCKED THE EXIT OF THIS FLOOR.
LET'S RAT OF ANOTHER FLOOR.

HEY! KILL THEM ALL.



SLASH

CHIEF. I CAN SENSE A HUMAN WITH MANA HERE.

KILL 'EM
FIRST.

OPPA...!

OPPA...!!

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NO, DON'T DO THIS!
EVEN THOUGH I'M JUST AN E-RANK,
I'M AN AWA-KENED BEING TOO...
I SAID, NO!
IS THAT THE HUMAN YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT?
NO.
I SENSE SOME-THING MUCH MORE POWERFUL...
...RIGHT NEXT TO HER.
THE SMELL IS COMING FROM THAT GIRL!
SHE MUST DIE!
SWOOSH
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
GRAB
OPPA? DID OPPA...?
WHAM

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WHIRR

SWOOSH

VWOOM

KRACK

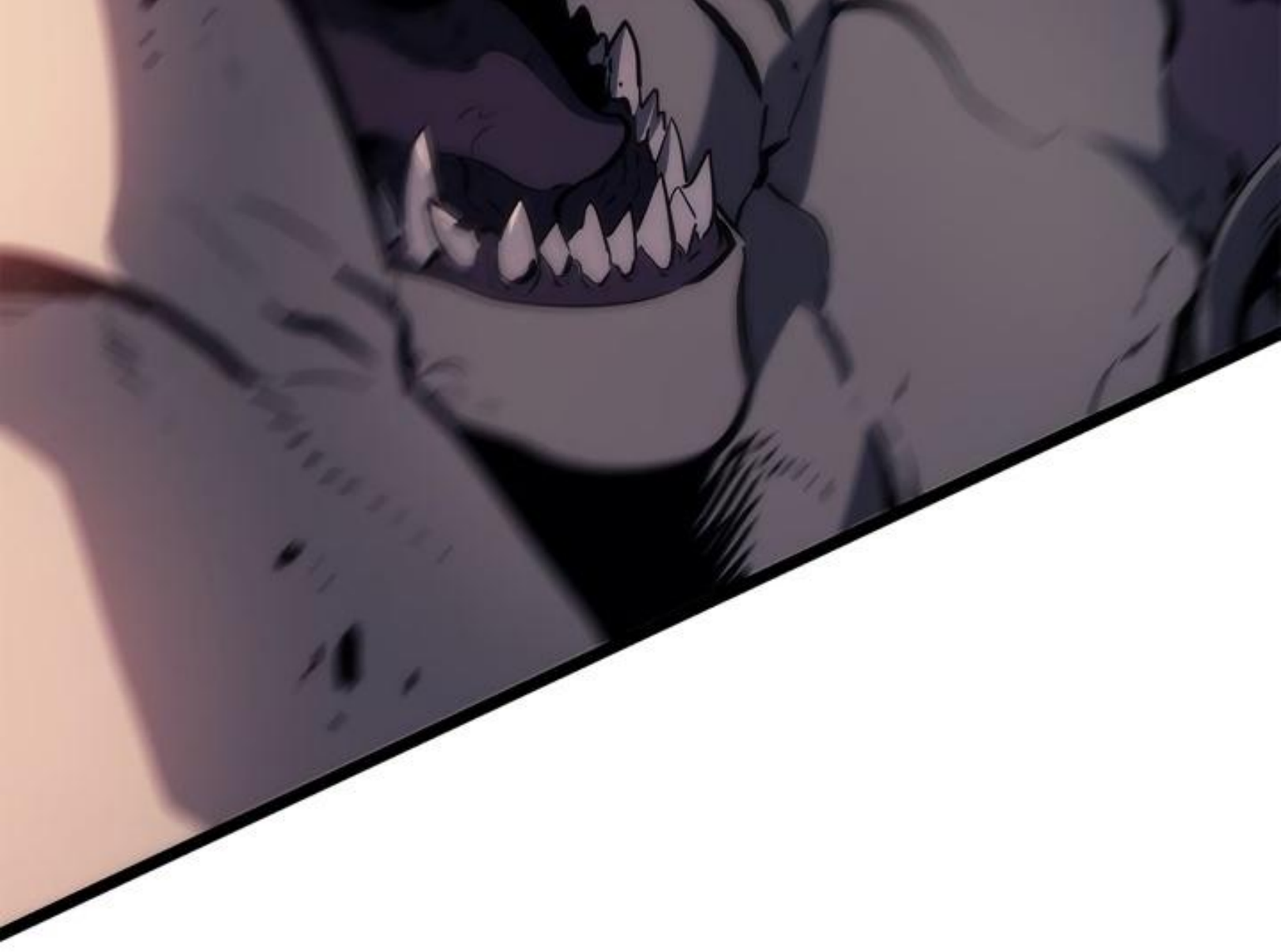
YOONTAE!

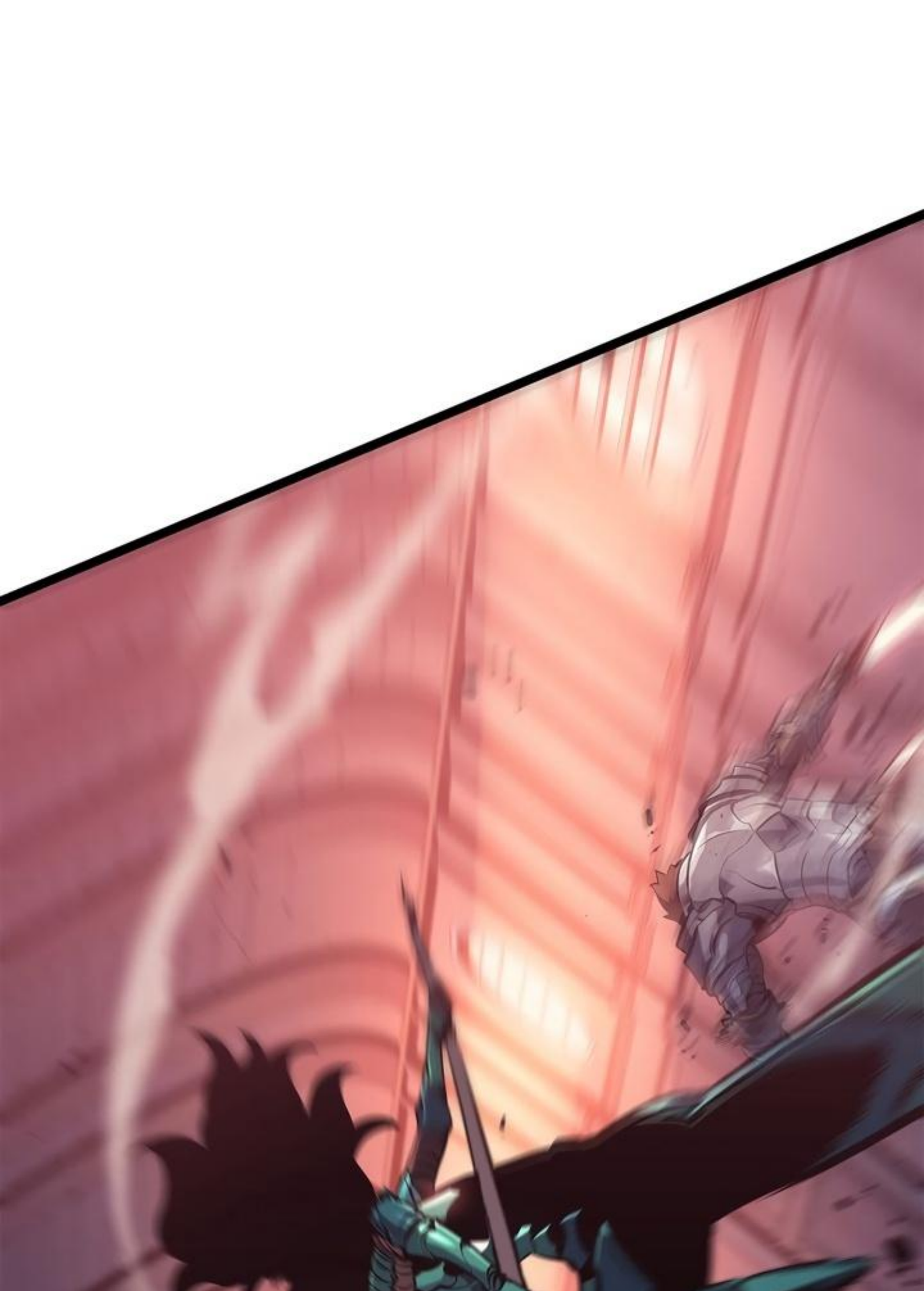
SKREEK
GOT IT!

I'M GOING IN!
DASH

ALRIGHT, GUYS!! DEAL AS MUCH DAMAGE AS YA WANT TO NOW!

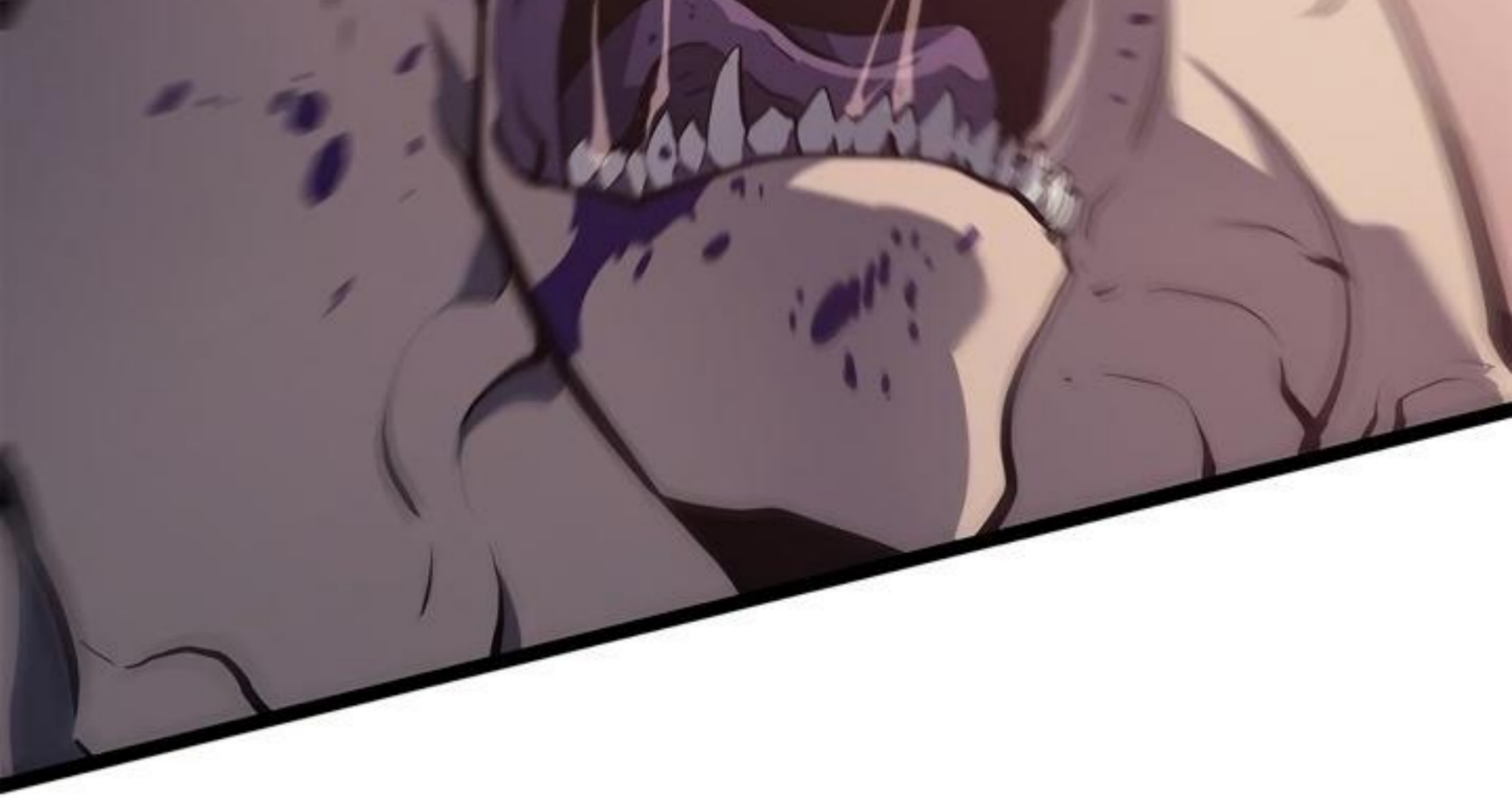
SLICE
SLASH





LEAP

GRAAAH!



SLICE
SLASH
SLASH
ZZZZ
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
BOOM
LET'S REGROUP HERE FOR A MOMENT.
FSSHHH...
THINGS DON'T LOOK GOOD. I KNEW THIS RAID WOULDN'T BE EASY, BUT...
...I DIDN'T EXPECT US TO FIGHT A TWIN-HEADED OGRE FROM THE START...
TWIN-HEADED OGRES ARE ALSO KNOWN BY A DIFFERENT NAME. DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT IS?
...GRAVE-KEEPERS.
THAT'S RIGHT.
THEY'RE MANAGEABLE AS DUNGEON BOSSES,
BUT IN MY EXPERIENCE, IF YOU RUN INTO THEM AT THE ENTRANCE OF A DUNGEON...
...THERE WOULD BE AN ARMY OF UNDEAD AWAIT-ING FOR YOU.
DON'T JINX IT, HYUNG! NOW, THEY'LL REALLY COME!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO? SHOULD WE ATTACK THEM?!

STRRRR.
STRRRR.
HUH? SOME-THING SEEMS OFF ABOUT THEM.
WHY ARE THEY BACKING AWAY?
DON'T THEY USUALLY CHARGE ON SIGHT...?
IT FEELS LIKE THEY'RE SEEING CHARGED BY SOMETHING DON'T YOU THINK?
I HAD HIGH EXPECTATIONS SINCE THIS WAS A HIGH-TIER A-RANK DUNGEON...
WAIT, I SENSE SOMETHING...
COULD IT BE...?
AN URGENT MATTER HAS CO-ME UP, I'LL HAVE TO LEAVE AT ONCE.
YUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?!
WITHOUT YOU, WE MIGHT GET OURSELVES INTO DANGER.
YOU KNOW THIS!
...
THEN I WILL...
...CALL OVER SOMEONE THAT'S JUST AS VALUABLE AS ME.
FSHHH
HE'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU AND YOUR HUNTERS FROM HERE ON OUT.
UH, UMM!
ISN'T THAT...?!
HUNTER GUNG! ISN'T THAT THE ART FROM THE JEJU ISLAND RAID?!

WELL THEN, I GUESS THERE'S NO NEED FOR IN-TRODUCTIONS.
HE'LL NOW TAKE MY PLACE.
PROTECT THE HUMANS.
WHAT SHALL I DO ABOUT THE OTHERS...?
DO AS YOU PLEASE.
ROOOOOAR
H-HE...
...WANTS US TO RAID WITH THAT 'THING'?
YOU IDIOT... I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU RAN YOUR MOUTH IN FRONT OF HIM EARLIER...
THESE SOLDIERS HERE WILL HELP YOU.
TWENTY ARE MORE THAN ENOUGH, RIGHT?
W-WAIT!
YOU'RE JUST GOING TO LEAVE?
AFTER SETTING THEM ON THE LOOSE?
I'LL DISMISS THEM BEFORE I GO, IF YOU'D LIKE...
BUT I DON'T THINK THAT WOULD HELP YOU OUT.
Y...YES.
CHILLS
HOW MUCH MORE DO I HAVE TO WAIT?
DING
SKILL
SHADOW EXCHANGE LV.1
JOB-SPECIFIC SKILL
NO MANA REQUIRED.
(TIME LEFT: 1 HOUR, 42 MINUTES, 16 SECONDS)
DAMN IT... WHY NOW, OF ALL TIMES?!
H-HUNTER SUNG JIN-WOO!
SWOOSH
HE REALLY LEFT.
WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW, HYUNG...?

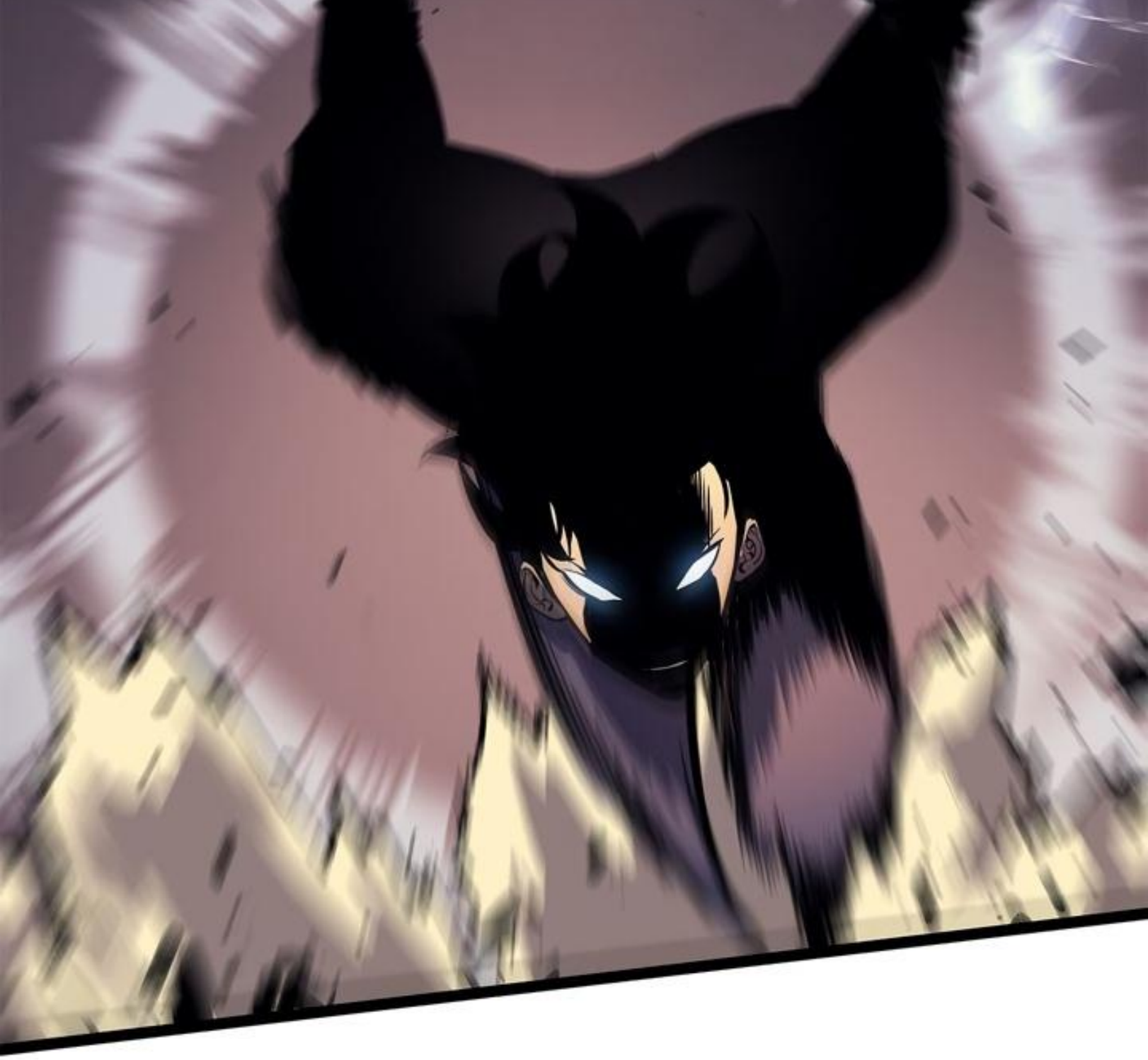
WAIT A SEC. LET ME THINK.

I KEEP GETTING SIGNALS FROM THE SHADOW SOLDIERS I LEFT WITH JIN-AH.

I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.

GET...

...OUT OF MY WAY!!

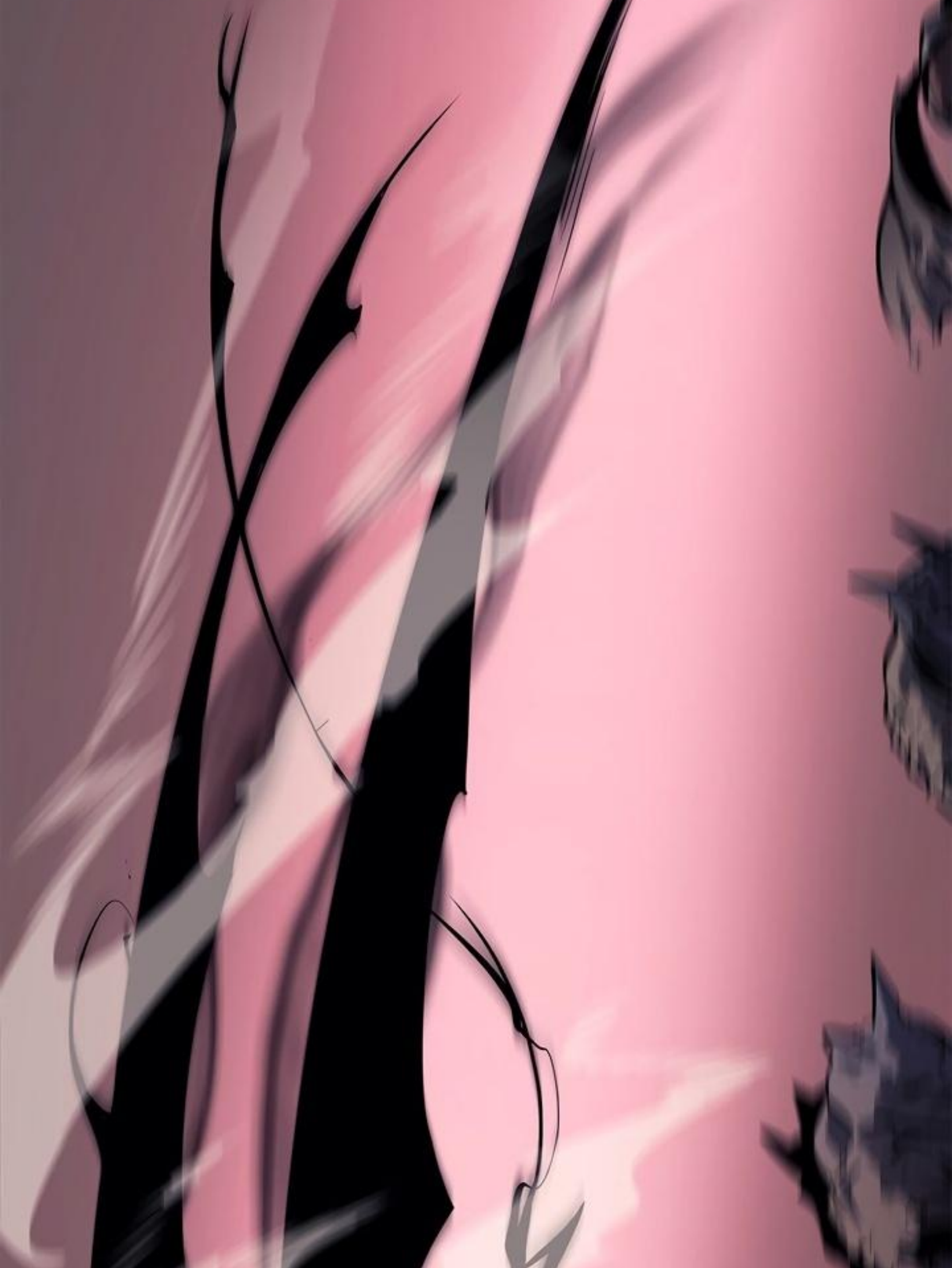


KNEEL

!!
JUMP

...WHAT'S GOING ON?
ARE THEY KNEELING BEFORE ME BECAUSE I'M A HIGHER-CLASS NCEROMANCER THAT HAS THE ABILITY TO COMMAND THE UNDEAD?

Kaisel.
LEAP



VMMMM

SHWWP

WHOA!
LOOK UP THERE!

IT'S HUNTER SUNG JIN-WOO!

SWOOSH

FLAP

TAKE ME TO
MY SISTER...

...AS FAST AS YOU CAN!

SKILL

DOMAIN OF THE MONARCH
JOB-SPECIFIC SKILL
NO MANA REQUIRED.

[SHADDOW SOLDIERS FIGHTING WITHIN THE SHADOW OF THEIR SUMMONER WILL RECEIVE A 50% STAT INCREASE.]

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[IMPORTANT]

-DEAR READER'S-

WE ARE LOOKING FOR
KOREAN TRANSLATORS,
TYPESETTERS, DESIGNER'S
(GFX/ICON/BANNER), RAW
PROVIDERS & REDRAWERS!
PLEASE APPLY
THROUGH DISCORD!

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GRAB

CLENCH!

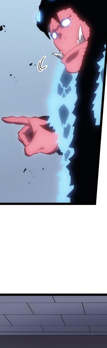
SMASH

DID THEY JUST SAVE US?

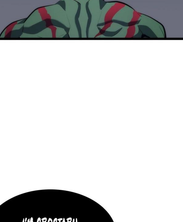
THEY ARE PROTECTING US?

IS OPPA HERE...?
OPPA!

BLOCK



STOMP
STOMP


CRACK

BOOM
THE FINAL RESTRICTION HAS BEEN LIFTED.

I'M GROCTARU, CHIEF OF THE CRIMSON BLADE TRIBE..
TL/N: IN THE NOVEL, THE NAME WAS THE 'CRIMSON RED TRIBE'.
..AND NOTHING CAN STOP ME NOW.

GROCTARU!
A GROUP OF HIGH ORCS ARE HELPING THE HUMANS!
HOW MANY ARE THEY?
THREE, CHEIF.

TO THINK THAT
THE GREAT ORC WARRIORS
OF OUR TRIBE CAN'T
DEFEAT THREE HIGH
ORCS.

PATHETIC...

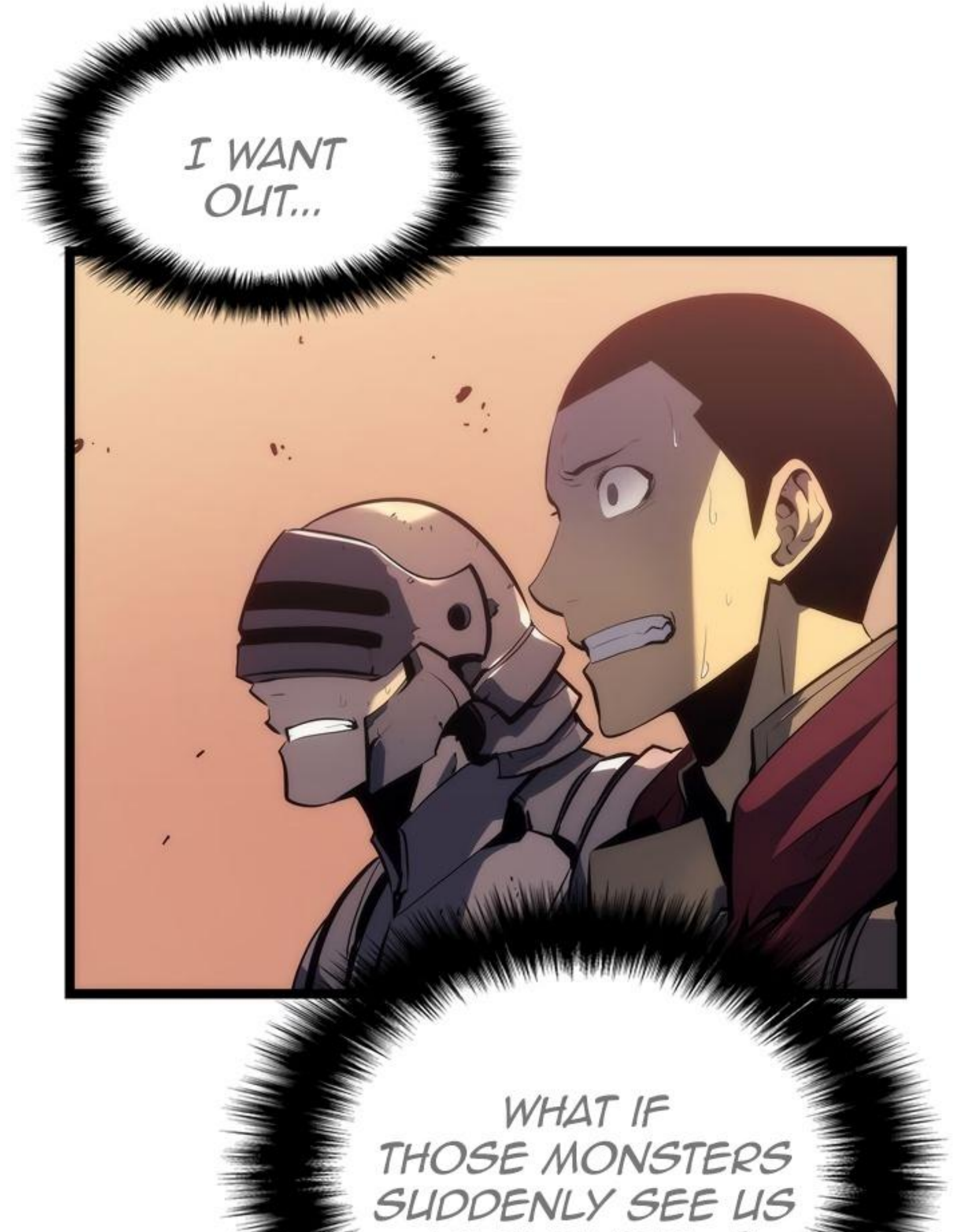
LEAD THE WAY.

IT'S TIME
TO SLAUGHTER
THEM ALL.

CRAWL
SCURRY

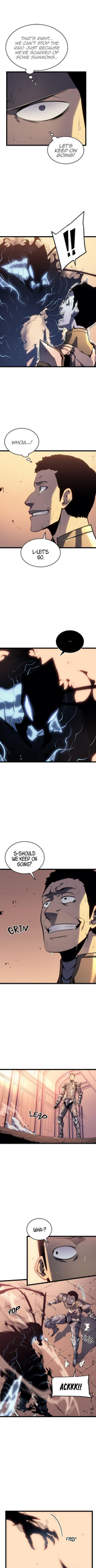
KREE

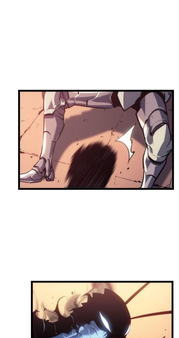
SCREECH


I WANT OUT...
WHAT IF THOSE MONSTERS SUDDENLY SEE US

AS ENEMIES...?

WE CAN'T JUST STOP OVER HERE...
IF WE DO, THEN WE'LL HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE REPORTERS OUTSIDE...


THAT'S RIGHT... WE CAN'T STOP THE RAID JUST BECAUSE WE'RE SCARRED OF SOME SUMMONS...
LET'S KEEP ON GOING!
!!
WHOA...!
L-LET'S GO.
...
S-SHOULD WE KEEP ON GOING?
GRIN
LEAP
WHA-?
POP
TAP
ACKKK!!
TOSS



Roar

HYUNG, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
HYUNG, IS IT REALLY OKAY TO LET THEM LEAD THE WAY?
I-I'M FINE.. I'M FINE.

FIRST, TAKE A LOOK AT THIS.

ISN'T THIS A HEAD OF A DEATH KNIGHT?
IT KILLED ONE OF THE STRONGEST MONSTER IN AN INSTANT.

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S THAT STRONG...

YOU GUYS KNOW THAT HOW MUCH MAGIC STONES FROM THE HIGHEST-RANKING MONSTERS COST, RIGHT?

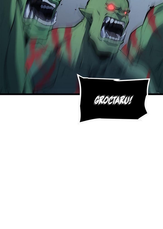
ANYONE STILL WANTS TO STOP?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, BUILD-MASTER?

HURRY UP, LET'S GET GOING.

HYUNG, HOW LONG DO YOU PLAN ON STAYING THERE?

THESE...



AN ORC'S TATTOOS SYMBOLIZE THEIR VICTORIES.

THEY'RE PROOF OF THE NUMBER OF ENEMIES I HAVE KILLED.

YOU MUST'VE KILLED QUITE A FEW...

IS THAT THE BEST YOU CAN DO?!

COME ON! KEEP ME ENTERTAINED, HIGH ORC WARRIORS!
VROOM

CLANG

NOT BAD. YOU WERE ABLE TO BLOCK MY SWORD.
CRIT

BUT YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE!
SLASH

SWOOSH

FSHH

IS THAT A SPELL...?
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I SLICE, IT DOESN'T CHANGE A THING.

I CAN KILL EVEN HUNDREDS OF THEM WITH EASE.
BUT...

KILL.
KILL.
KILL.
KILL.
KILL.
KILL.
KILL ALL THE HUMANS.

IT KEEPS ON GETTING WORSE. I'LL NEED TO FINISH THIS, NOW!!

IF THEY'RE CONTROLLED BY A MAGIC SPELL,
THEN I'LL JUST NEED TO KILL THEIR SHAMAN.

IS IT YOU?
THE GIRL!
GRAB THE GIRL!!

THEY ARE POWERLESS DURING REGENERATION!
VWOOM

KEEP ON ATTACKING! RESTRICT THEIR MOVEMENTS!

STAB
STAB

STAB

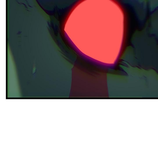
JIN-AH, WATCH OUT!

BOOM!

AS I THOUGHT. IT WAS TOO ALL ALONE!
I CAN CLEARLY TELL THAT YOU HAVE MAGICAL ENERGY IN YOU.

DIE.

WHOOSH



SHOOM!

DROP

WHOOOOSH

ARE YOU ALRIGHT, JIN-AH?!

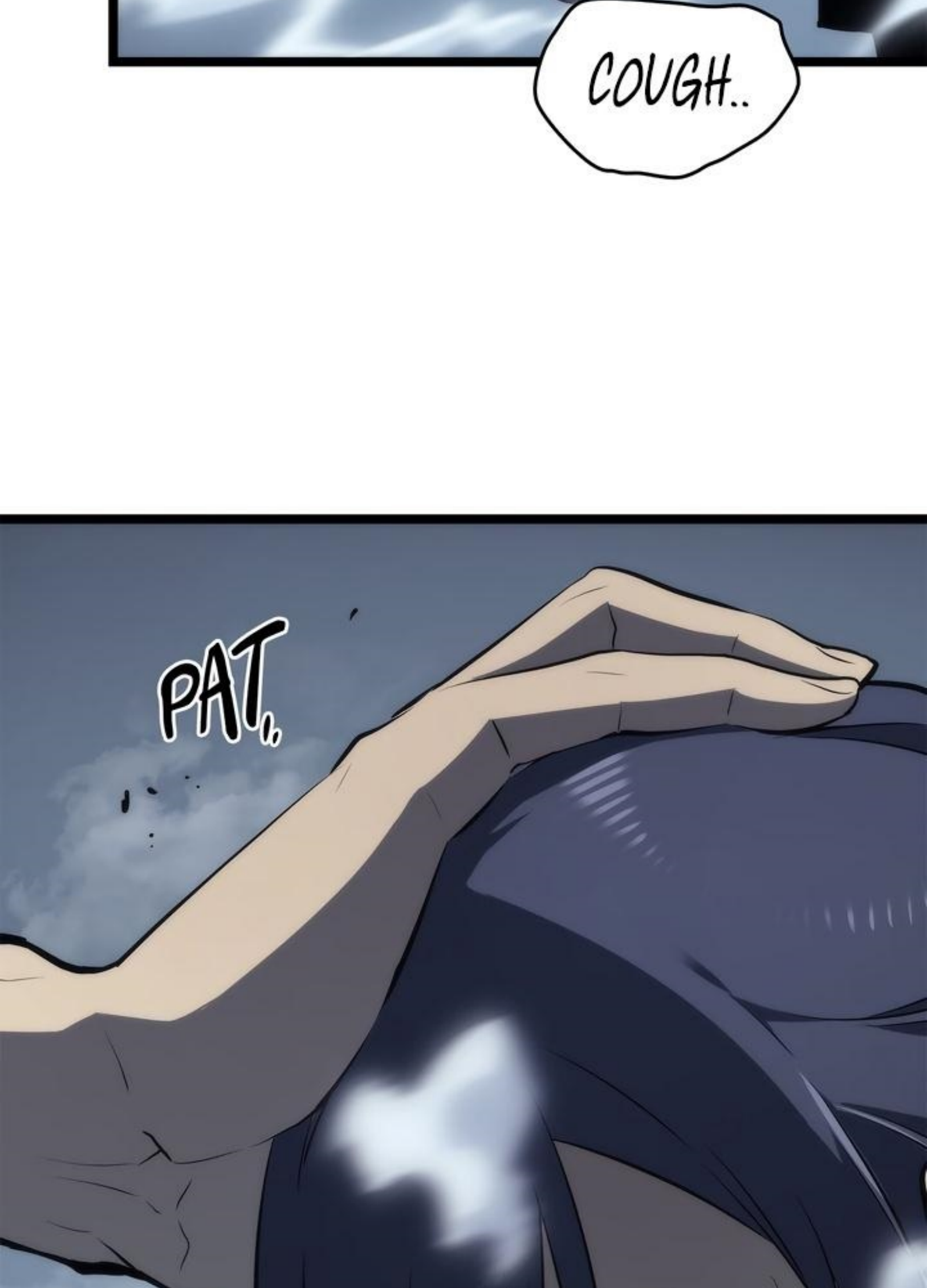
SCREECH!!

SOMETHING IS..
...COMING
SOMETHING.. TERRIFYING..

EVERYONE, BRACE FOR IMPACT!!

BOOM

Cough...


COUGH..
PAT.

YOU'RE SAFE NOW.

JUMP

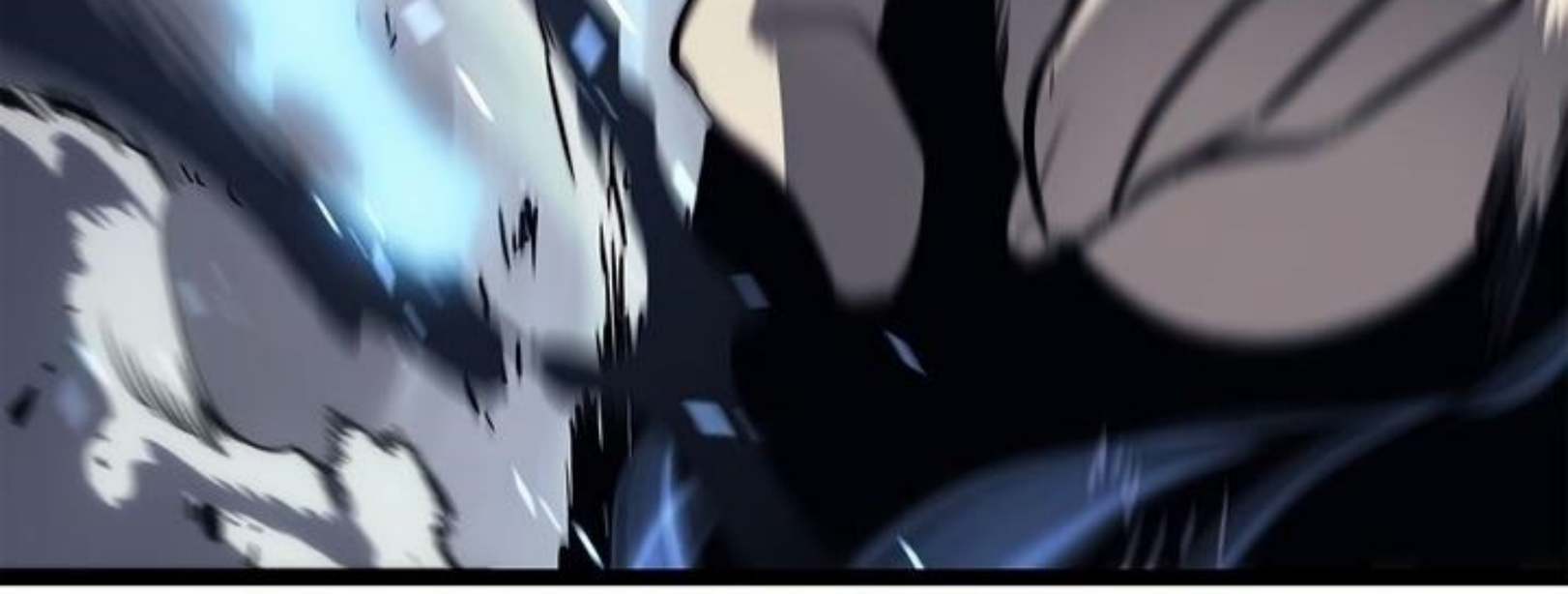
RUUUMBLE..

FSHHH

I'M GROCTARU,
CHEIF OF THE CRIM-
SON BLADE TR-
YOU...

RAISE

...SHUT UP
AND WAIT.



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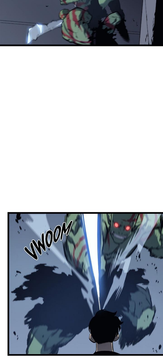
BRUSH
IGRIS, TAKE CARE OF JIN-AH FOR ME.
AS FOR THE REST OF YOU, TAKE THE KIDS AND HEAD DOWNSTAIRS FIRST.
TWITCH
I TOLD YOU NOT TO MOVE.
FLINCH
FLINCH
SHWAAA

I SEE. SO THOSE HIGH ORCS WERE YOUR SOLDIERS...

WHO ARE YOU? HOW CAN YOU SPEAK OUR LAN-GUAGE?


LOOKS LIKE HE HAS NO INTENTION OF ANSWERING.
ATTACK!!

LEAP
LUNGE

VWOOM

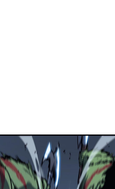
GRAB

CRUSH

UAAARGH!!

SWISH

FLIP
CRASH



CRUSH

FSHH

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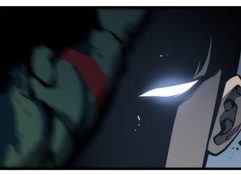
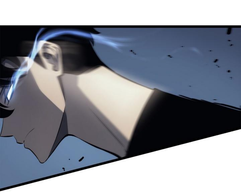
WHOMP

GLENCH



THUD
UAAAARGH!!
DASH
DASH



THWACK

THWOCK

SLASH

DRIP

W-WHAT...

[SKILL 'DOMINATOR'S TOUCH' HAS BEEN ACTIVATED.]
GRAB

SLAM

GLARE

...
WHY?

WHY
ARE YOU ALL SO
BENT ON KILLING
HUMANS?

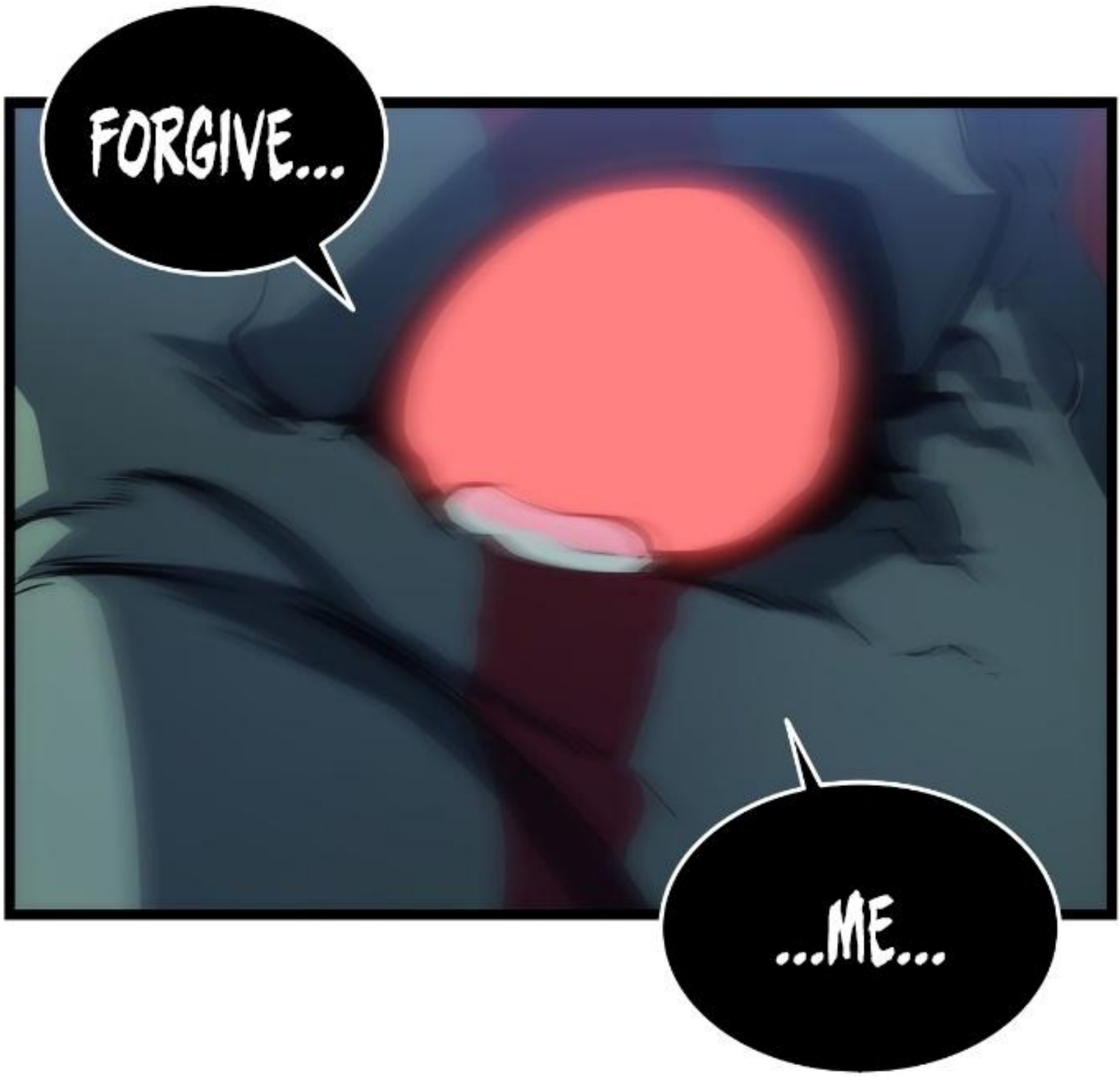
A-A VOICE
INSIDE MY HEAD
KEEPS TELLING...

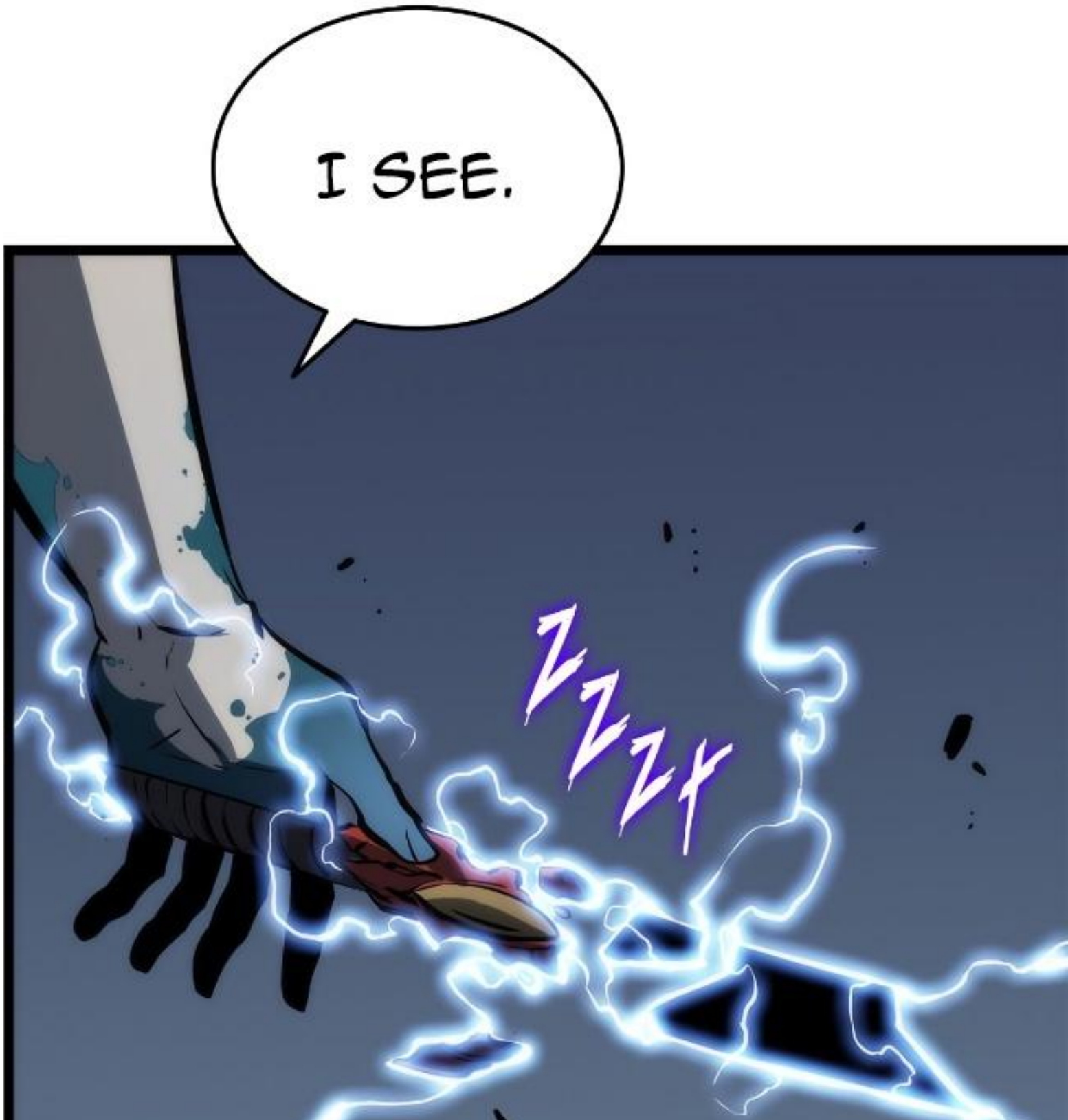
...ME TO
KILL ALL THE
HUMANS...

THEN WHAT ABOUT ME?

DOES THE VOICE TELL YOU TO KILL ME TOO?
P-PLEASE...
FORGIVE ME...

ANSWER MY QUESTION.
DO YOU HEAR THE VOICE WHEN YOU LOOK AT ME?


FORGIVE...
...ME...

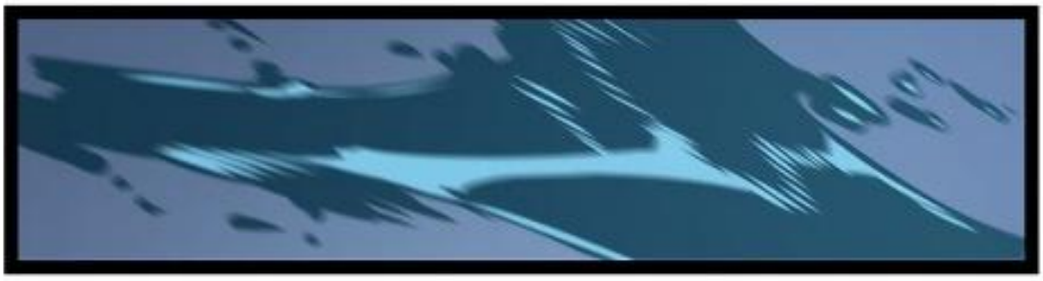

I SEE.
ZZZZ

SO I'M NOT CONSIDERED TO BE A HUMAN TO YOU EITHER, HUH.

WELL, THAT DOESN'T MATTER.

I'LL FORGIVE YOU.

BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT I'M GOING TO LET YOU OFF SO EASILY.



WHIFFF

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW VALUABLE THESE ARE?!
VAMPIRES ARE WORTH A FORTUNE!!
YAWN
AHH!
SLASH
FLOP
KREEE!
KREEEEE
STAGGER
STAGGER
T-THANK YOU.
FSHHH
HEALING MAGIC?
HOW IS A SUMMON BETTER AT HEALING THAN ME...?

CREAK

WHAT THE HELL? THE DUNGEON BOSS IS AN ARCH LICH?!
A-AND... THERE ARE OVER 10 DEATH KNIGHTS AS WELL!!

THERE ARE MANY NOTABLE DUNGEON BOSSES. BUT THE ARCH LICH GOT FAMOUS AFTER THE "ANNIHILATION OF THE GOLD DRAGON GUILD".

AN ARCH LICH WIPED OUT ONE OF THE MAJOR CHINESE GUILDS AND CAUSED A DUNGEON BREAK.

A DISASTROUS OUTCOME WAS AVOIDED THANKS TO LIU ZHIAING,

BUT ANYONE WILL AGREE THAT AN ASSAULT SQUAD CONSISTING OF A-RANK HUNTERS IS NO MATCH FOR A BOSS THIS STRONG.

W-WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

MORE ARE COMING FROM BEHIND US!

SKRICH!

SKRICH!

DAMN IT! THE UNDEAD THAT WEREN'T EATEN BY THE ANTS ALL CAME BACK TO LIFE!

BLOCK THE DOORS!

YES, MASTER!!

HOLY SHIELD!

GLOW

WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF OPTIONS. NOW THAT HUNTER SUNG ISN'T HERE, THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN SURVIVE...

GUILD-MASTER! THE SHIELD CAN ONLY LAST FOR FIVE MINUTES!!

BANG

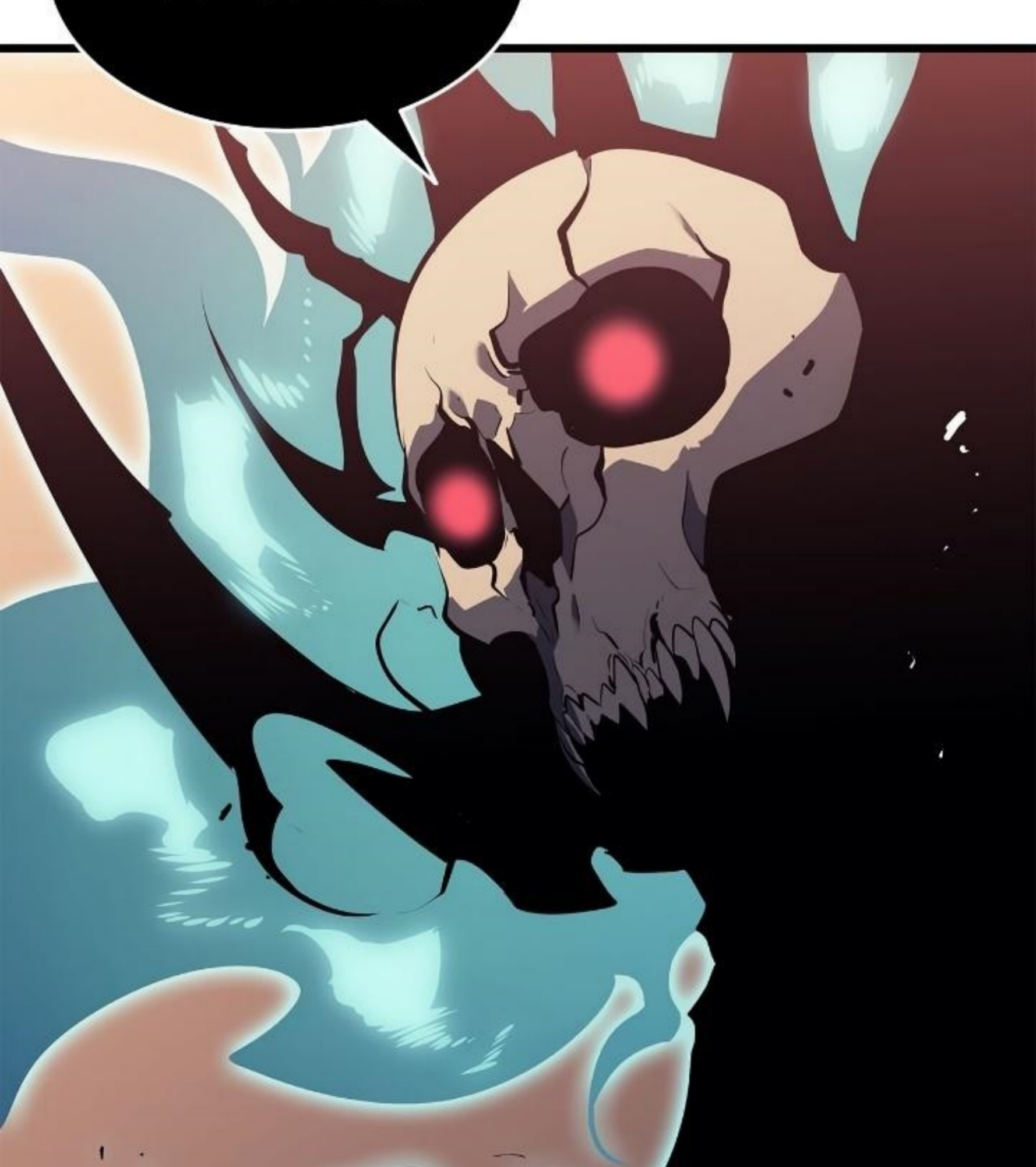
BANG

BANG

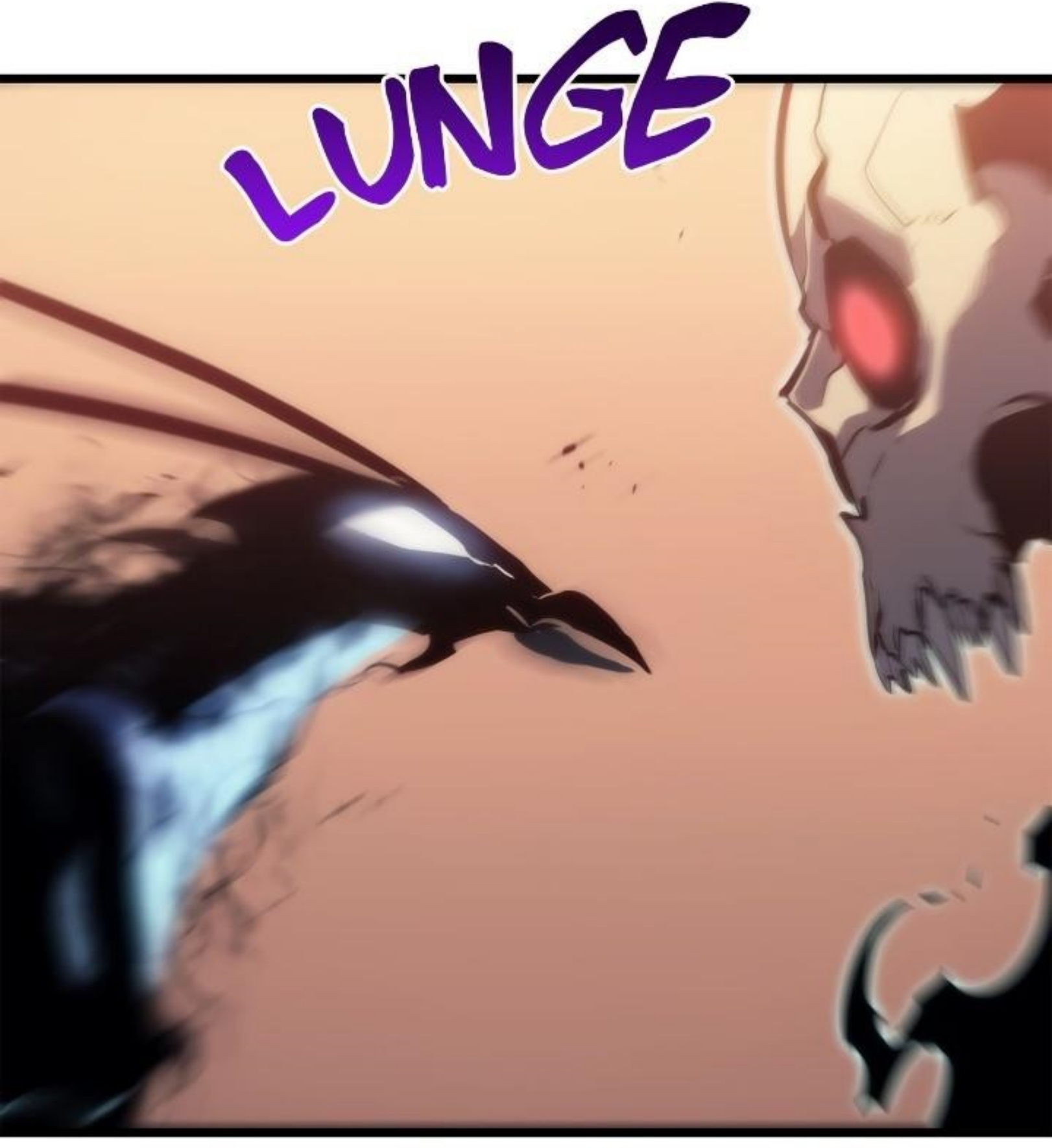
BANG

DAMN IT...
SLEEEECH
Y-YOU BASTARDS...
...ARE THE SHADOW ARMY!
WHY IS THE MONARCH'S PERSONAL ARMY OVER HERE TO ATTACK US?!
KEKE.
WE WERE CHOSEN BY THE KING.
AND YOU WERE NOT.

IMPOSSIBLE!



I SHALL SPEAK TO THE KING MYSELF...!


LUNGE

WHAM

YOU SURE HAVE A LOT TO SAY FOR SOMEONE WHO'S ABOUT TO DIE.

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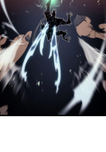
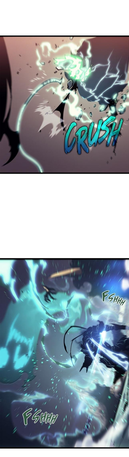
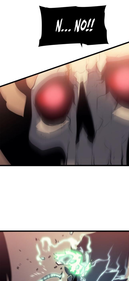
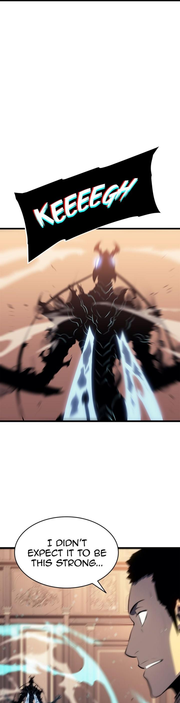
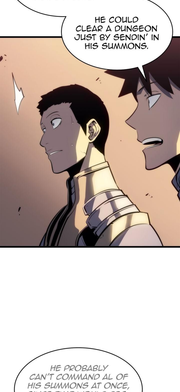




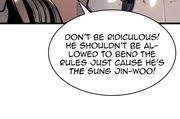



KEEEEGH

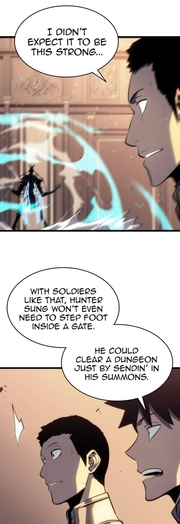

I DIDN'T EXPECT IT TO BE THIS STRONG...

WITH SOLDIERS LIKE THAT, HUNTER SUNG WON'T EVEN NEED TO STEP FOOT INSIDE A GATE.
HE COULD CLEAR A DUNGEON JUST BY SENDIN' IN HIS SUMMONS.

HE PROBABLY CAN'T COMMAND ALL OF HIS SUMMONS AT ONCE, SINCE THAT WOULD RESULT IN HIS MANA GETTING DEPLETED.
BUT, JUDGING FROM HOW STRONG THEY ARE,
EVEN IF HE CALLS JUST HALF OF THEM, HE COULD EASILY WIELD AN ARMY MORE POWERFUL THAT A MAJOR GUILD.


C'MON, HYUNG. WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO LOSE. LET'S TRY TO ACQUIRE SUNG JIN-WOO'S GUILD.

ACQUIRE...? THAT DOESN'T SOUND RIGHT. LET'S CALL IT AN ALLIANCE INSTEAD.
AN ALLIANCE BETWEEN A NEW GUILD FOUNDED BY THE WORLD'S FINEST HUNTER AND THE KNIGHT'S GUILD, ONE OF THE FIVE MAJOR GUILDS IN THE COUNTRY!
HAS A NICE RING TO IT, DUNNIT?


EH...? YOU SERIOUS, HYUNG? I WAS JUST JOKIN'...
BESIDES, FROM THE LOOKS OF TODAY... I DON'T THINK HE'LL NEED OUR HELP.

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! HE SHOULDN'T BE ALLOWED TO BEND THE RULES JUST CAUSE HE'S THE SUNG JIN-WOO!

HUH?

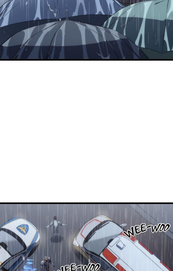
HE MAY BE ABLE TO CLEAR A DUNGEON WITH HIS SUMMONS, BUT A MINIMUM NUMBER OF HUNTERS IS REQUIRED TO RAID ONE IN THE FIRST PLACE.

NO ONE IS EXEMPT FROM THIS RULE.
FOR CHRIST'S SAKE, DID YOU FORGET ABOUT THE BASIC REQUIREMENTS?

OH, YEAH! YOU'RE RIGHT, HYUNG.
HE'LL BE ABLE TO BOOST OUR FIGHTING POWER, AND WE'LL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE HIM WITH THE NUMBER OF HUNTERS HE NEEDS. IT'S A WIN-WIN SITUATION!
PRECISELY! HAHAHA!

BUT THAT MEANS... WE'D BE RIDIN' ON HIS COATTAILS...

NON-SENSE!
WE SIMPLY...
...HAVE THE RIGHT CONNEC-TIONS.


GRRWAAA

WEE-WOO
WEE-WOO

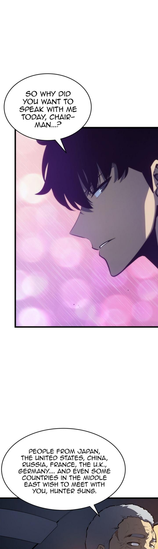
I NEED TO SEE WHAT HAPPENED WITH MY OWN TWO EYES!
MY SON IS INSIDE!!
GET OUT OF THE WAY!

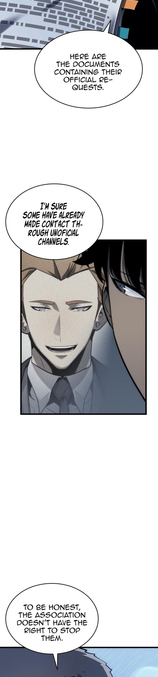
ARE THERE ANY OTHER SURVIVORS?
High School
NO, SIR!

SHWAAA

VROOM

THE 213 STUDENTS THAT QUICKLY ESCAPED ARE ALL SAFE,
BUT ONLY 10 OTHERS WERE RESCUED FROM THE BUILDING.
AS FOR ALL THE STUDENTS WHO FAILDED TO MAKE IT OUT IN TIME...
PERHAPS WE SHOULD'VE SEEN THIS COMING.
THIS GRAPH SHOWS THE SPIKE IN THE NUMBER OF GATE APPEARANCE IN SEOUL IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS.
AND THIS STATISTIC SHOWS A WORLDWIDE UPWARD TREND AS WELL...
ALL COUNTRIES ARE EXPERIENCING AN EXPONENTIAL SURGE IN THE NUMBER OF GATES.
HOWEVER, THIS ISN'T THE ONLY STRANGE PHENOMENON.
MORE AND MORE AWAKENED ARE SEEKING TO GET EVALUATED.
IN OTHER WORDS, WE'RE SEEING A RISE IN THE NUMBER OF GATES AS WELL AS A RISE IN THE NUMBER OF HUNTERS WHO CAN CLOSE THOSE GATES.
IT'S AS IF THE WORLD IS TRYING TO MAINTAIN A CAREFUL BALANCE...
A CHANCE IS HAPPENING.


SO WHY DID YOU WANT TO SPEAK WITH ME TODAY, CHAIRMAN...?


PEOPLE FROM JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, CHINA, RUSSIA, FRANCE, THE U.K., GERMANY... AND EVEN SOME COUNTRIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST WISH TO MEET WITH YOU, HUNTER SUNG.
HERE ARE THE DOCUMENTS CONTAINING THEIR OFFICIAL REQUESTS.

I'M SURE SOME HAVE ALREADY MADE CONTACT THROUGH UNOFFICIAL CHANNELS.

TO BE HONEST, THE ASSOCIATION DOESN'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO STOP THEM.
WE'RE ONLY CAPABLE OF PROTECTING YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION, JUST AS YOU REQUESTED.

WHETHER YOU DECIDE TO MEET WITH THEM OR NOT IS UP TO YOU. HOWEVER...
...IF YOU WERE TO LEAVE KOREA, I FEAR OUR COUNTRY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO ADAPT TO THE CHANGES AFOOT.

...WE'RE HERE. THIS IS THE HOSPITAL YOUR SISTER WAS TAKEN TO.

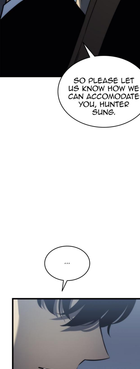
HUNTER SUNG.

I'LL DO EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THE RESOURCES YOU NEED.

SO... PLEASE CONSIDER STAYING.

OUR COUNTRY HAD A TOTAL OF 10 OFFICIAL S-RANK HUNTERS, INCLUDING YOU...

HOWEVER, WE'VE LOST THREE.



TWO DIED AT THE HANDS OF MONSTERS, AND ONE LEFT FOR THE UNITED STATES.

THE ASSOCIATION CAN'T AFFORD TO CONTINUE IGNORING THIS MATTER.

WE MUST DO OUR PART AND MAKE EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT.

SO PLEASE LET US KNOW HOW WE CAN ACCOMODATE YOU, HUNTER SUNG.

...

THEN IN THAT CASE...

...I'D LIKE TO ENTER HIGH-RANKING GATES ALONE FROM NOW ON. CAN YOU MAKE THAT HAPPEN?

ARE YOU ASKING ME TO GET RID OF THE MINIMUM CAPACITY REQUIREMENT?

YES.

THAT LAW WAS PUT IN PLACE FOR THE SAFETY OF HUNTERS
IT PREVENTS THEM FROM HAPHAZZARDLY ENTERING INTO DUNGEONS AND GETING THEMSELVES KILLED.
ABOLISHING IT WOULD BE...

FLINCH

WAIT, IS THAT THE REASON WHY YOU CREATED YOUR OWN GUILD...?
YES...

AM I ASKING FOR TOO MUCH?

A ONE-MAN ASSAULT SQUAD...!

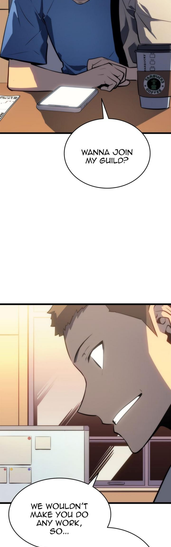
IT'LL BE DIFFICULT, BUT NOT IMPOSSIBLE.

YOU CAN LEAVE IT TO ME.

NICE WORK TODAY, SOO-HYUN!

BZZZ

THANKS, YOU TOO!


HELLO? NOONA?
WANNA JOIN MY GUILD?

WE WOULDN'T MAKE YOU DO ANY WORK, SO...
...COME JOIN US INSTEAD OF BEING AN AMBASSADOR FOR MY FATHER'S GUILD.

WHAT'S WITH ALL THIS GUILD TALK ALL OF A SUDDEN?
BY THE WAY, DID YOU KNOW THAT JIN-HEE'S RETURNING TO KOREA?

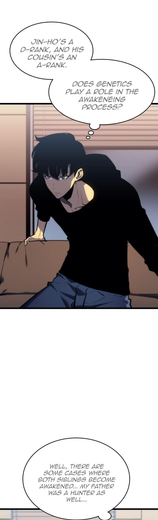
OF COURSE I KNOW! SHE'S MY OLDER SISTER! BUT NEVER MIND THAT. WE NEED ONE MORE FOUNDING MEMBER.

ARE YOU ASKING ME TO JOIN A GUILD THAT HASN'T BEEN CREATED YET?
JIN-HO, ARE YOU SURE YOU AREN'T BEING SCAMMED BY SOME SHADY GUY?

HAHA! YOU'LL BE SHOCKED TO HEAR WHO THE "SHADY GUY" IS.
WHO IS IT?

THIS IS THE PERSON YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT?

YES, SHE'S MY COUSIN, YOO SOO-HYUN.
SHE'S A CERTIFIED S-RANK HUNTER
WOW... I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M LOOKING AT HUNTER SUNG JIN-WOO RIGHT NOW!


WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, NOONA? YOU'RE THE CELEBRITY HERE.
SHE'S AN A-RANK HUNTER?

WELL OF COURSE I'M EXCITED TO MEET HIM! HE'S THE HUNTER THAT VANISHED AFTER RUINING LEE MIN-SUNG'S PRESS CONFERENCE!
...THAT'S WHY YOU'RE SO EXCITED?

JIN-HO'S A D-RANK, AND HIS COUSIN'S AN A-RANK.
DOES GENETICS PLAY A ROLE IN THE AWAKENING PROCESS?

WELL, THERE ARE SOME CASES WHERE BOTH SIBLINGS BECOME AWAKENED... MY FATHER WAS A HUNTER AS WELL...

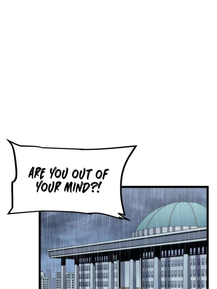
SO I PRESUME JIN-HO EXPLAINED EVERYTHING TO YOU ALREADY?
YEAH, HE SAID YOU GUYS NEEDED ANOTHER FOUND-ING MEMBER...

JOINING OUR GUILD WILL CAUSE QUITE A STIR. WILL YOU BE OKAY WITH THAT?
ANYTHING'S BETTER THAN GETTING MIXED UP WITH YOO JIN-SUNG.
YOO JIN-SUNG?

HE'S MY OLDER BROTHER, HYUNG.
OH, THE ONE WITH THE BAD PERSONALITY?
SEEMS LIKE HE'S ALREADY QUITE FAM-OUS.

UM, BY THE WAY...

DO YOU MIND TAKING A SELFIE WITH ME SO THAT I CAN POST IT ON SNS?


ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?!

YOU WANT SUNMOONS TO BE RECOGNIZED AS MEMBERS OF AN ASSAULT SQUAD?!
THIS IS COMPLETE AND UTTER NONSENSE!!

THIS REGULATION WAS PUT IN PLACE AS SOON AS HUNTER SUNG JIN-WOO ESTABLISHED HIS GUILD!
IF THIS ISN'T PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT, THEN I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS!

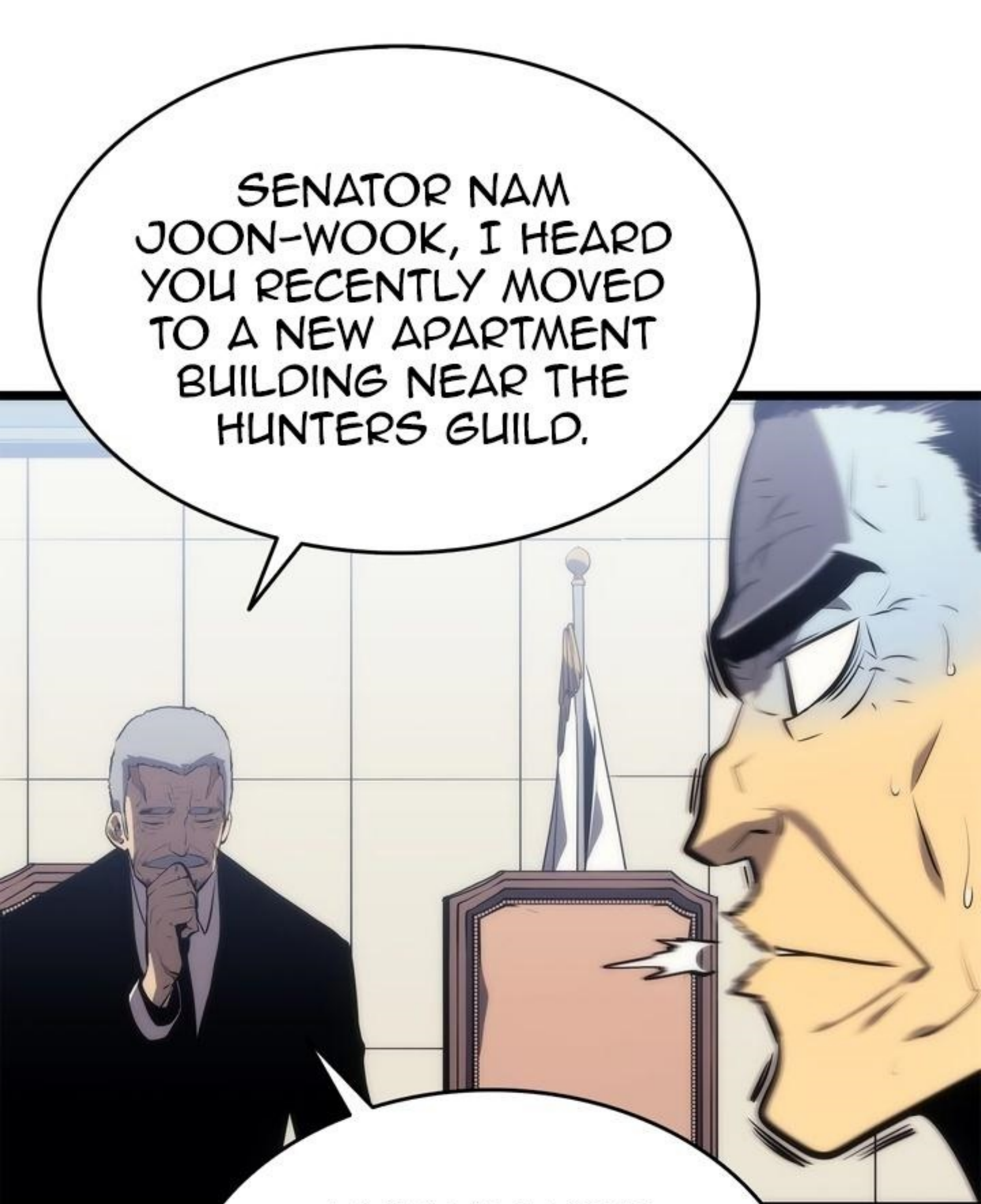
THE HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION EXISTS FOR THE GOOD OF ALL HUNTERS, NOT JUST SUNG JIN-WOO!
PLEASE EXPLAIN YOURSELF, MR.GO GUN-HEE!

YES, YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT.

THIS IS PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT

I WOULD LIKE TO ASK EVERYONE GATHERED HERE TODAY A QUESTION.
WHISPER
WHISPER

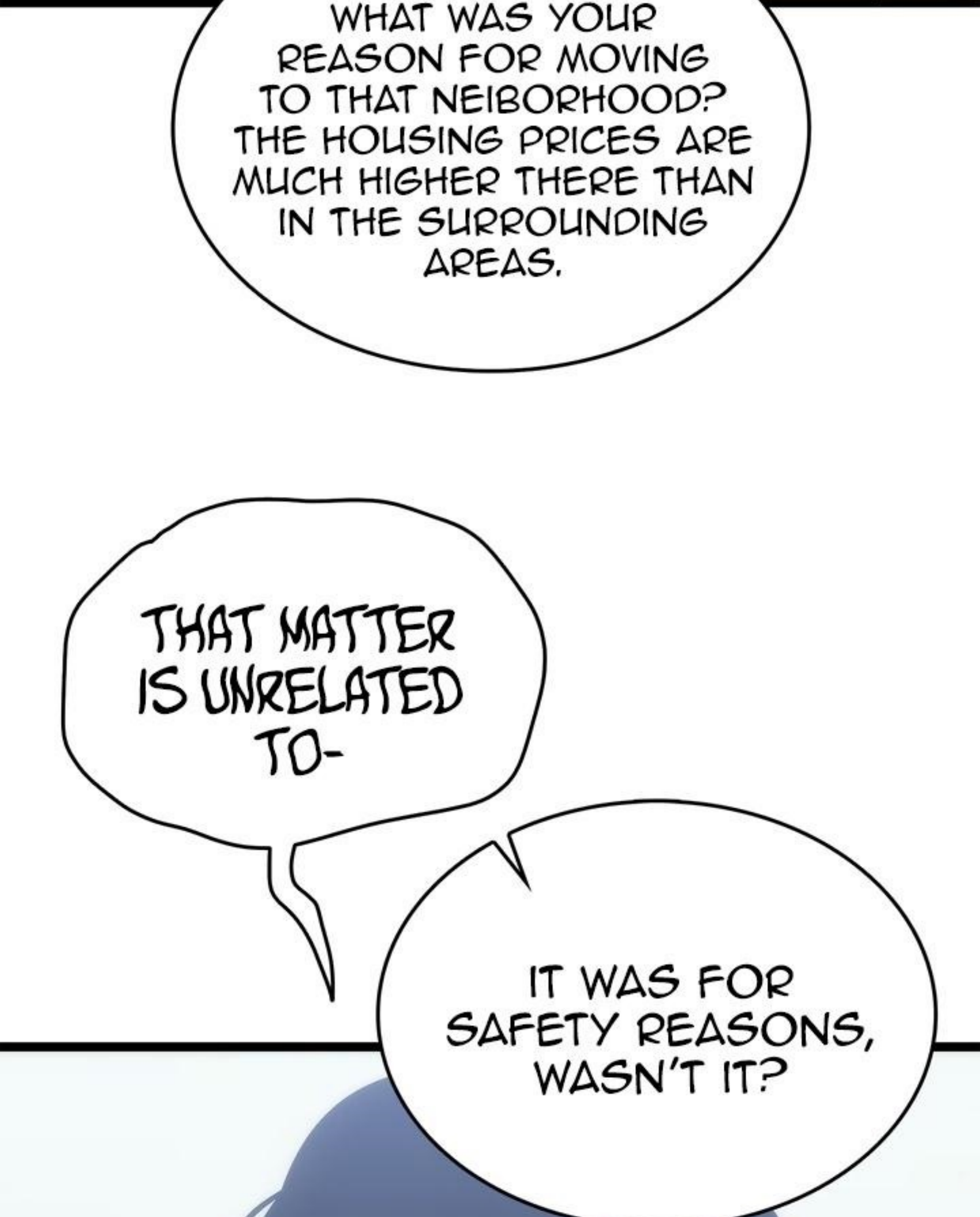
YOU HAVE THE OPTION OF AN ASSAULT SQUAD CONSISTING OF 20 A-RANK HUNTERS,
OR AN ASSAULT SQUAD OF JUST SUNG JIN-WOO HIMSELF.
IF YOU COULD ONLY DEPLOY ONE OF THESE TEAMS INTO A DUNGEON BREAK ZONE,
WHICH WOULD YOU CHOOSE?


SENATOR NAM JOON-WOOK, I HEARD YOU RECENTLY MOVED TO A NEW APARTMENT BUILDING NEAR THE HUNTERS GUILD.

WHAT WAS YOUR REASON FOR MOVING TO THAT NEIBORHOOD? THE HOUSING PRICES ARE MUCH HIGHER THERE THAN IN THE SURROUNDING AREAS.

THAT MATTER IS UNRELATED TO-

IT WAS FOR SAFETY REASONS, WASN'T IT?



AHEM
AHEM
THE SAME GOES FOR EVERYONE ELSE IN THIS COUNTRY, SENATOR.

ANYONE WITH ENOUGH MONEY WOULD WANT TO MOVE SOME-WHERE SAFER.

GUILDS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE DESPERATE TO GET THEIR HANDS ON HUNTER SUNG.

DO YOU REALLY THINK HE'LL WANT TO REMAIN HERE IN KOREA IF WE'RE UNWILLING TO COMPROMISE WITH HIM?

I'M ASKING
IF YOU WANT US
TO MAKE THE SAME
MISTAKE TWICE, SENATOR.
JUST LIKE THE INCIDENT
WITH HUNTER HWANG
DONG-SOO LEAVING
TO AMERICA.

IF THIS TYPE OF PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT SEEMS UNREASONABLE TO YOU,
I PLEAD WITH YOU TO THINK ABOUT WHO WILL SAVE YOUR LIFE...

WHEN ANOTHER S-RANK GATE APP-EARS HERE IN KOREA.

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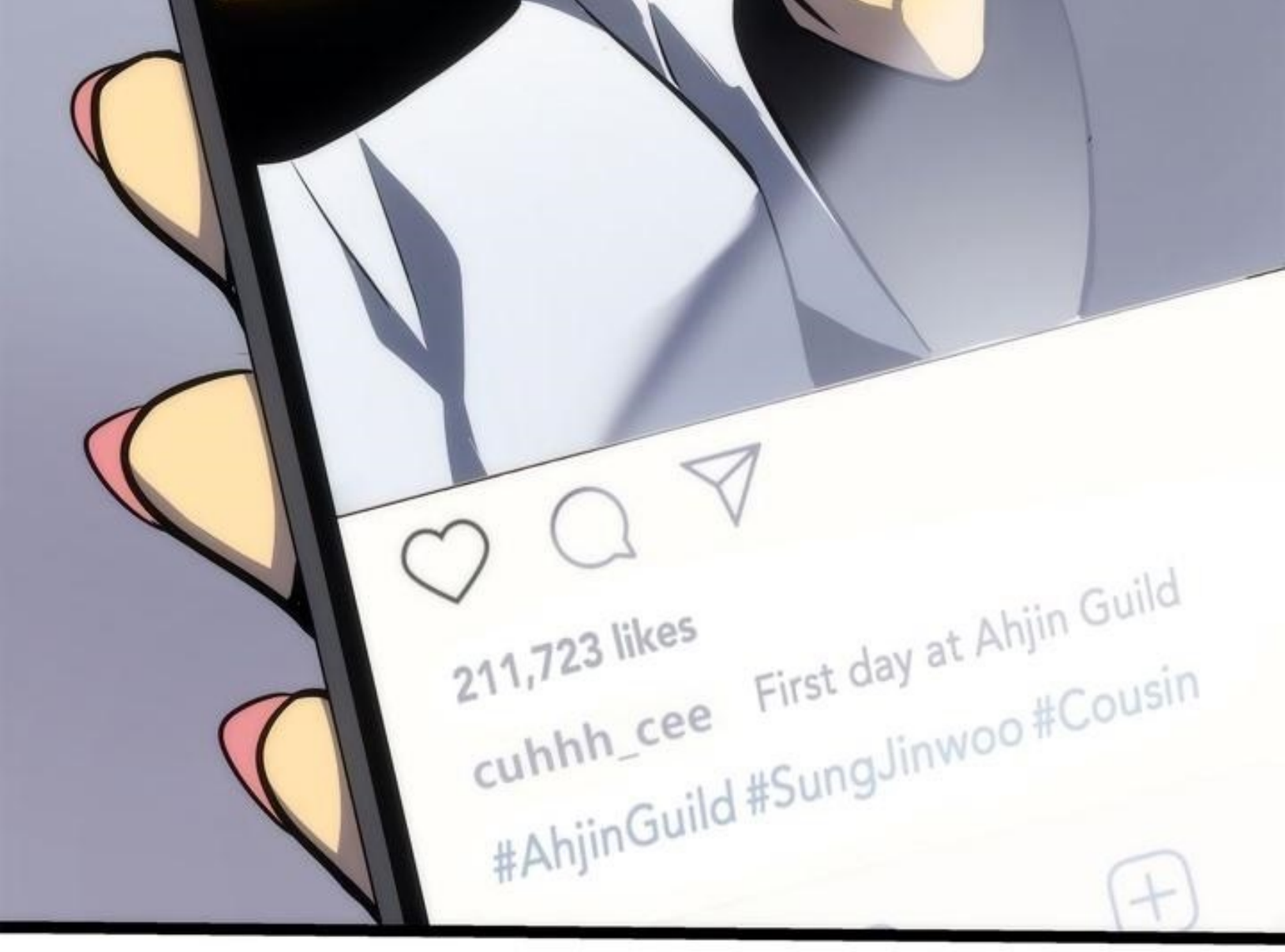
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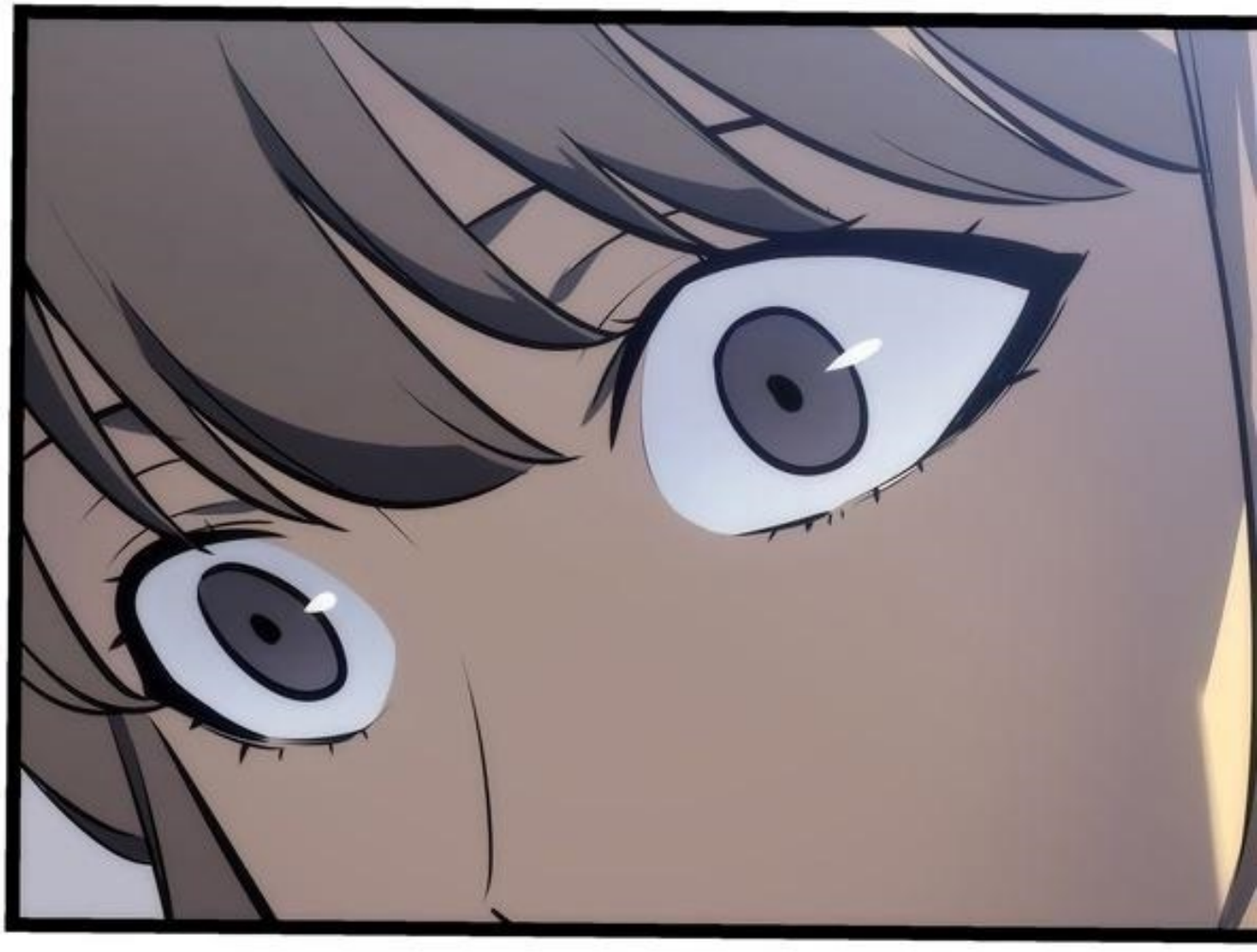

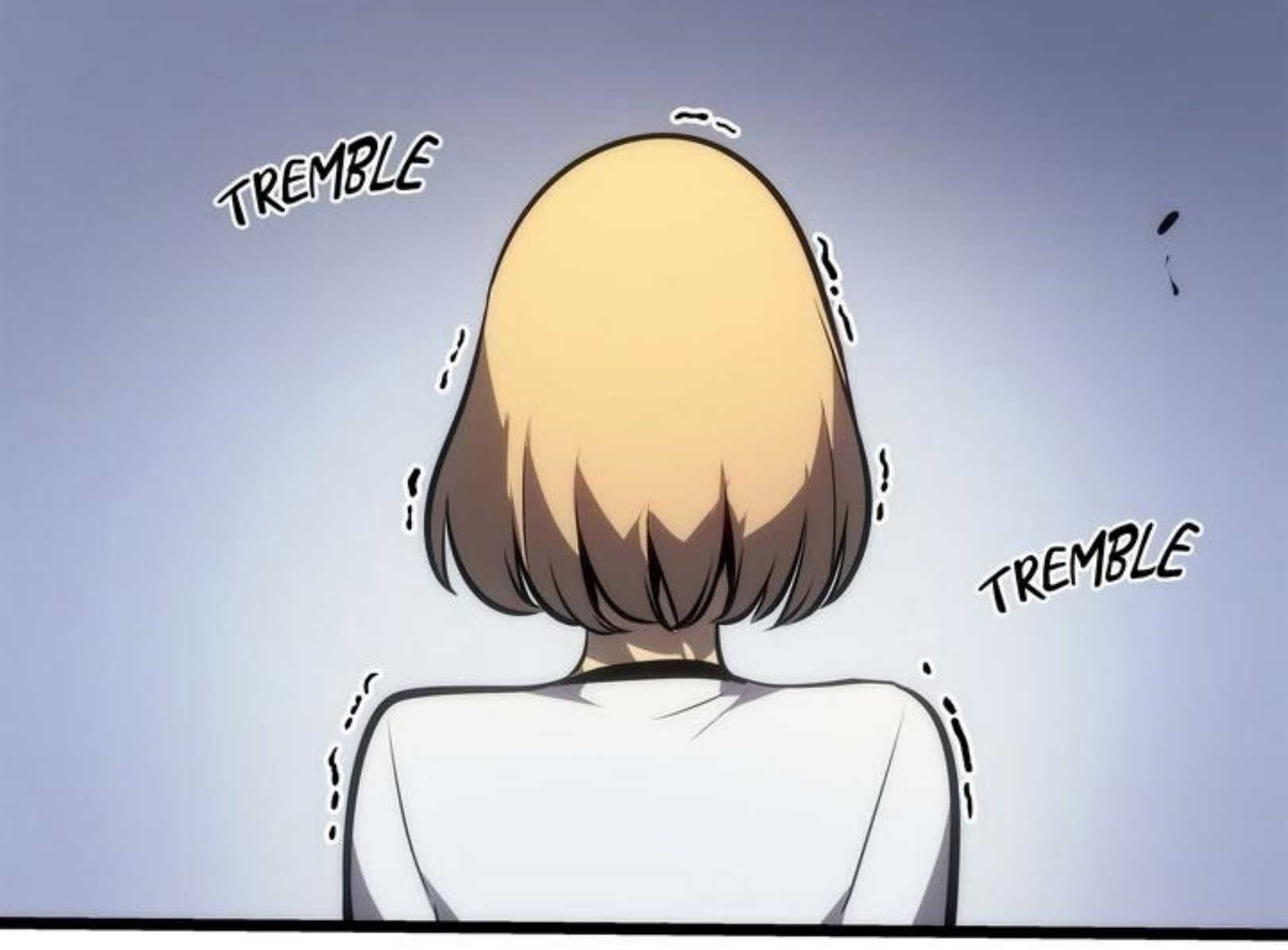
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

RUMBLE

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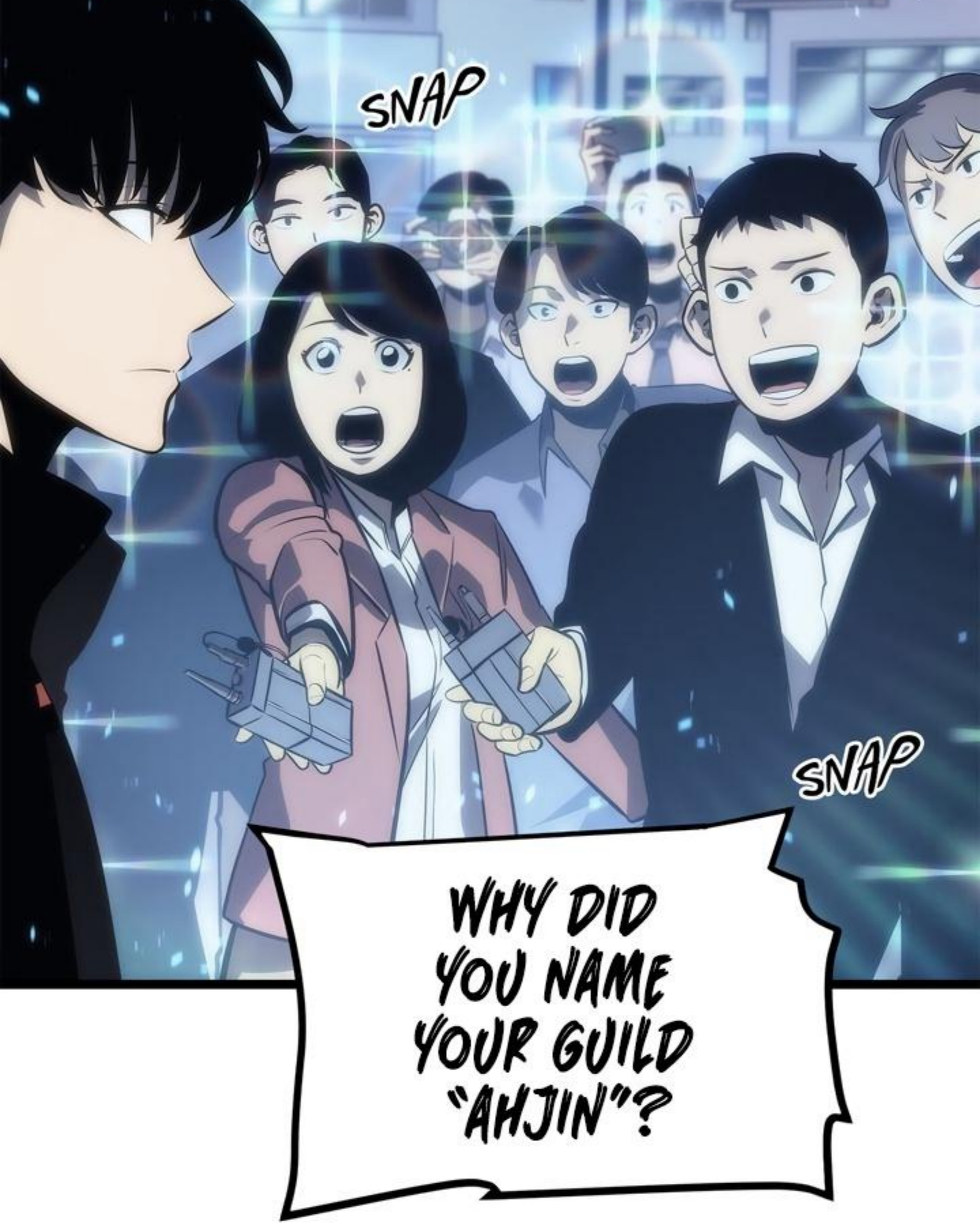
I'VE...

...NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS, HYUNG.

T-THIS GATE
IS MASSIVE...!

HE WOULD'VE FLIPPED OUT IF HE'D SEEN THE ONE AT BUSAN.
LET'S GO.

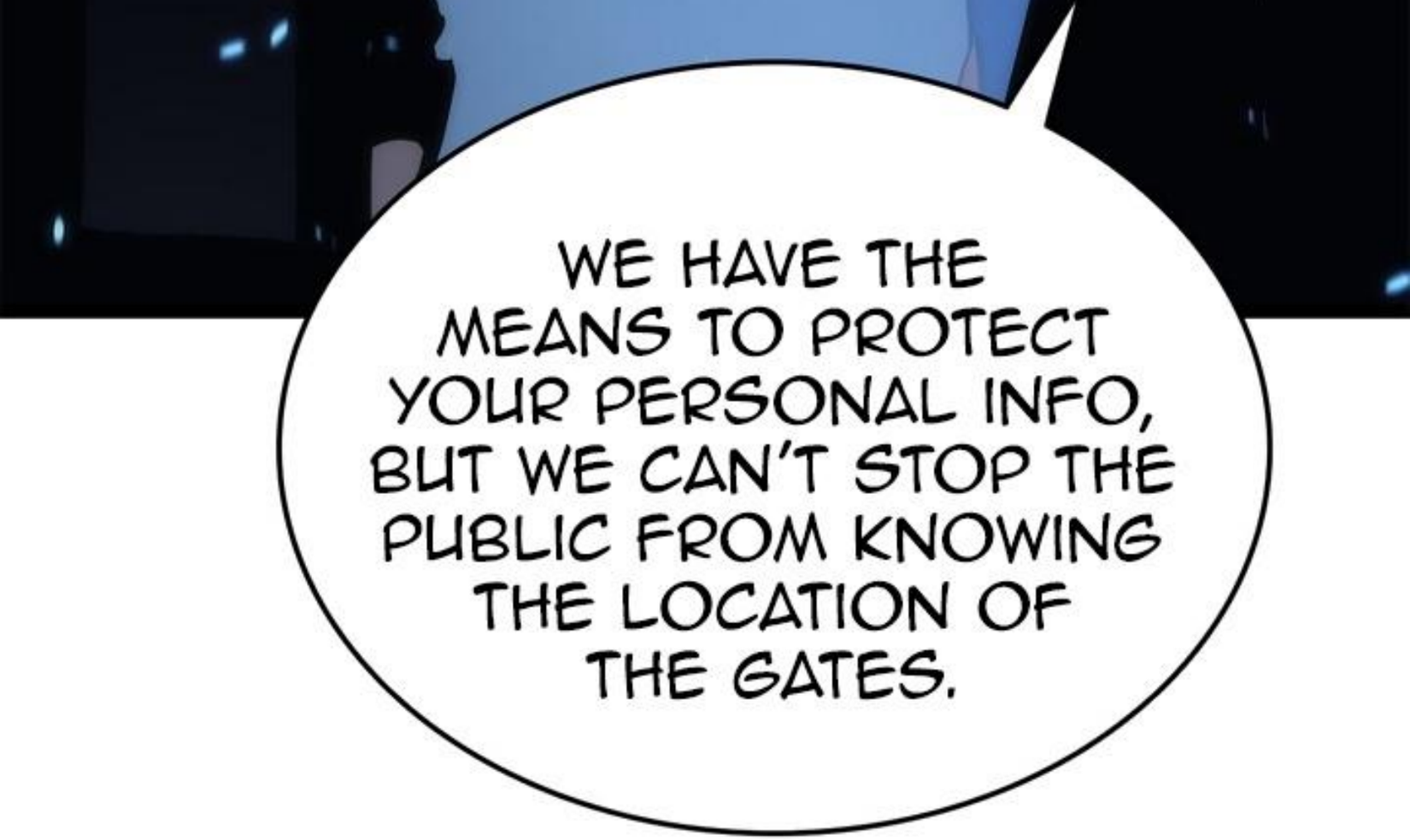
OVER HERE, HUNTER SUNG! PLEASE LOOK THIS WAY!
YOU'RE ABOUT TO GO ON AHJIN GUILD'S FIRST RAID! HOW DO YOU FEEL RIGHT NOW?
SNAP


SNAP
SNAP
WHY DID YOU NAME YOUR GUILD "AHJIN"?

WHAT'S YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR GUILD MEMBER, YOO SOO-HYUN?!
BUSTLE
BUSTLE

HUNTER
SUNG.

CHIEF WOO. I THOUGHT THE ASSO-CIATION WAS KEEPING MY PERSONAL INFO-RMATION PRIVATE. WHAT HAPPEN-ED?


WE HAVE THE MEANS TO PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL INFO, BUT WE CAN'T STOP THE PUBLIC FROM KNOWING THE LOCATION OF THE GATES.

YOU'LL HAVE TO CAREFUL OF WHAT GETS POSTED ON SOCIAL MEDIA FROM NOW ON.

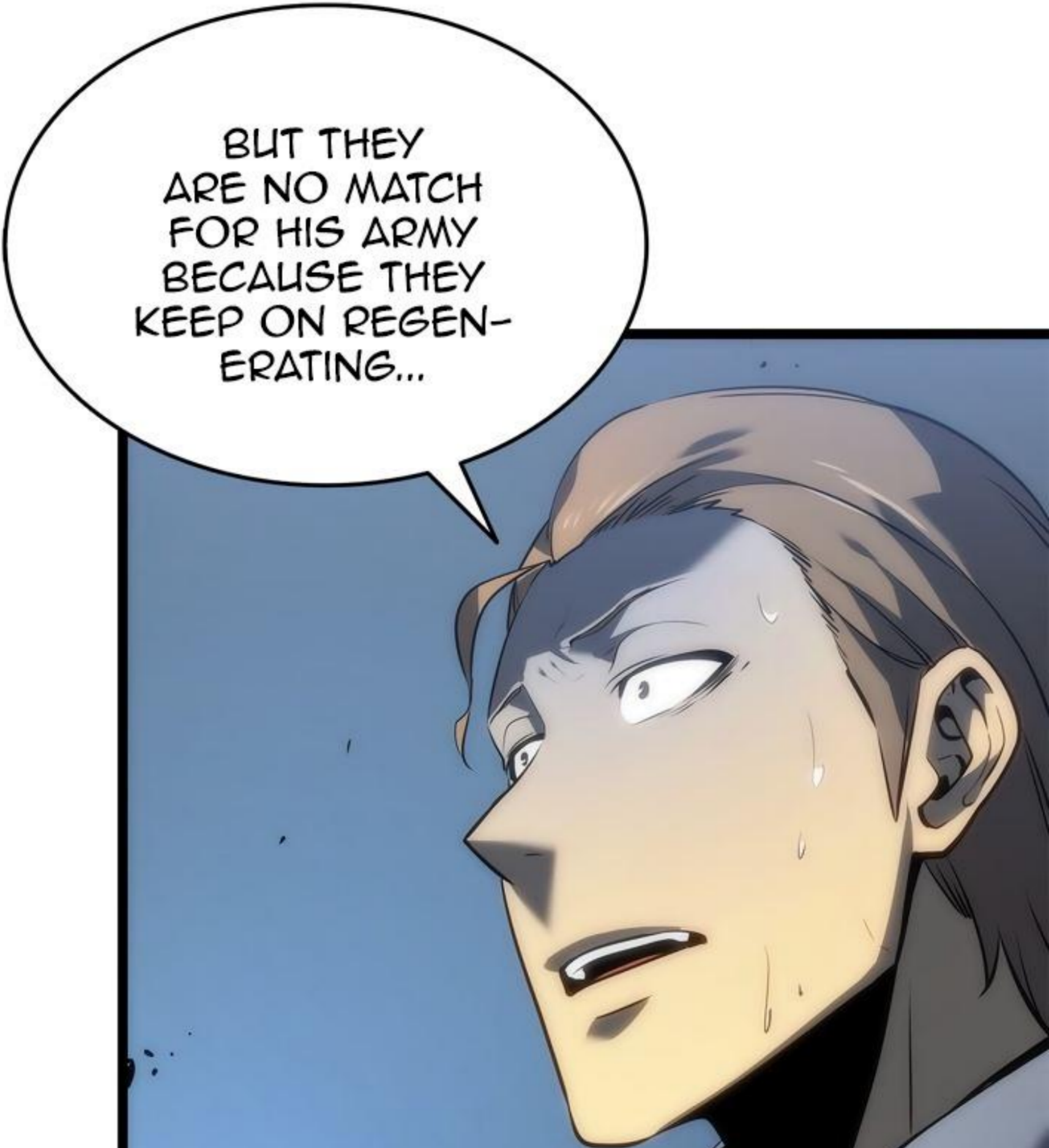
AH... I'LL KEEP THAT IN MIND.

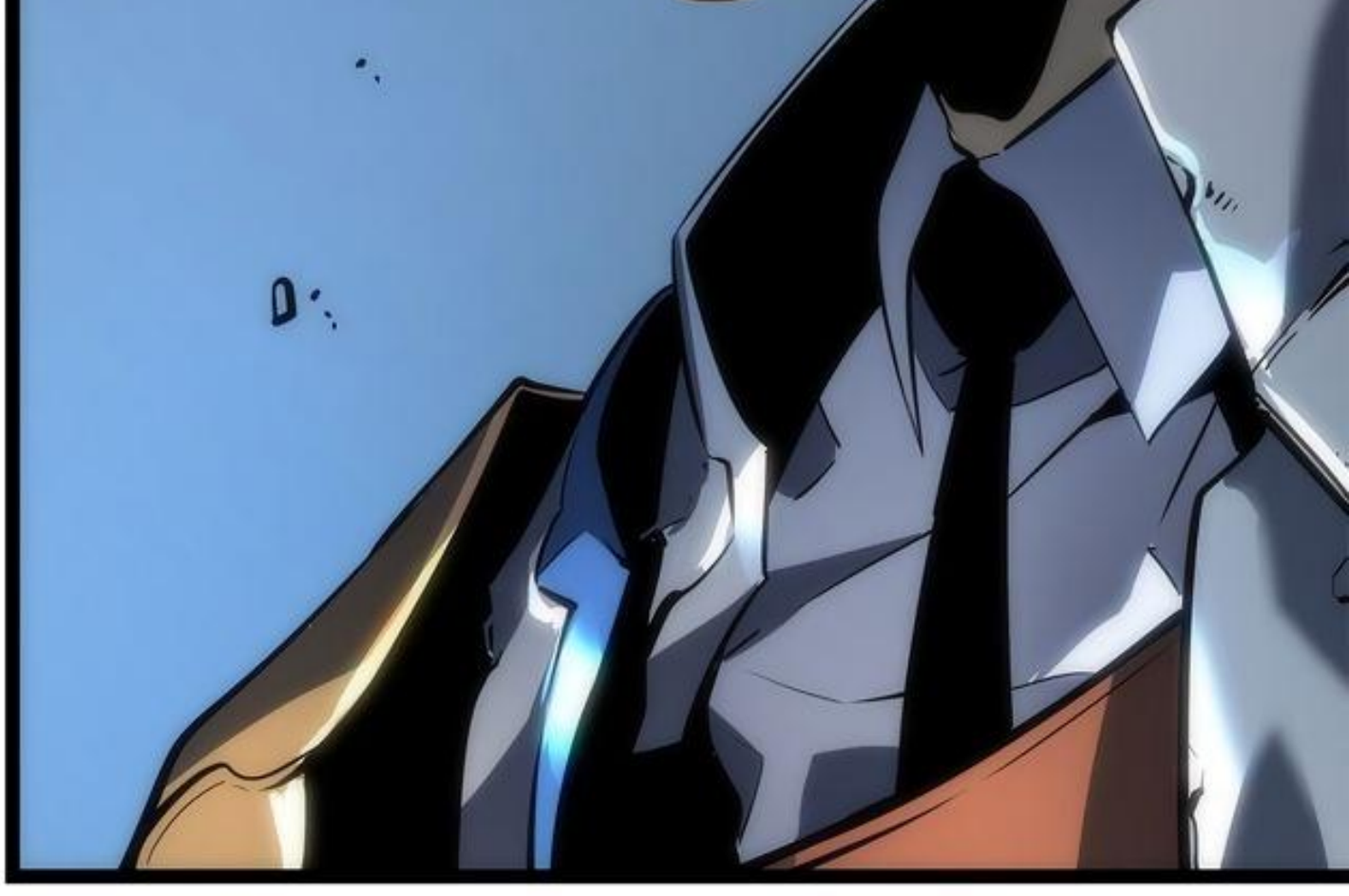
HYUNG, DON'T YOU THINK WE SHOULD CALL A HAULING TEAM OR A MINING TEAM?

I DON'T THINK I CAN HANDLE EVERYTHING BY MYSELF.

SHWWP
DON'T WORRY. I'LL HAVE MY SHADOWS DO ALL THE WORK.

WHOA... ALL OF HIS SUMMONS ARE B-RANK OR HIGHER.
A SQUAD LIKE THIS IS MORE THAN QUALIFIED FOR A RAIID PERMIT INTO AN A-RANK GATE.
HE'S MAKING FOOLS OUT EVERYONE WHO WERE DEBATING WHETHER OR NOT THIS WAS PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT.
THEY'RE GOOD TO GO.
HOWEVER,
SWISH
AH.
OOH~!
I'VE BEEN ORDERED BY THE CHAIRMAN TO OB-SERVE YOUR RAID.
HE WANTS TO KNOW IF THIS REALLY IS A SAFE IDEA.
CLANK
SO WILL IT BE OKAY IF I ACCOMPA-NY YOU AS A REPRE-SENTATIVE OF THE INSPECTION TEAM? JUST FOR TODAY.
WOULD YOU REALLY BE OKAY, CHIEF WOO?
PARDON?
A FEW MINUTES LATER...
A-RANK MONSTER, NAGA.
SLASH
STAB
THWACK
CRACK
CHOMP
SLASH
SHINK
EVEN VETERAN HUNTERS WHO HAVE EXCEPTIONAL COMBAT AND MAGIC SKILLS WOULD HAVE A HARD TIME AGAINST THESE GUYS.
SLICE


BUT THEY ARE NO MATCH FOR HIS ARMY BECAUSE THEY KEEP ON REGEN-ERATING...

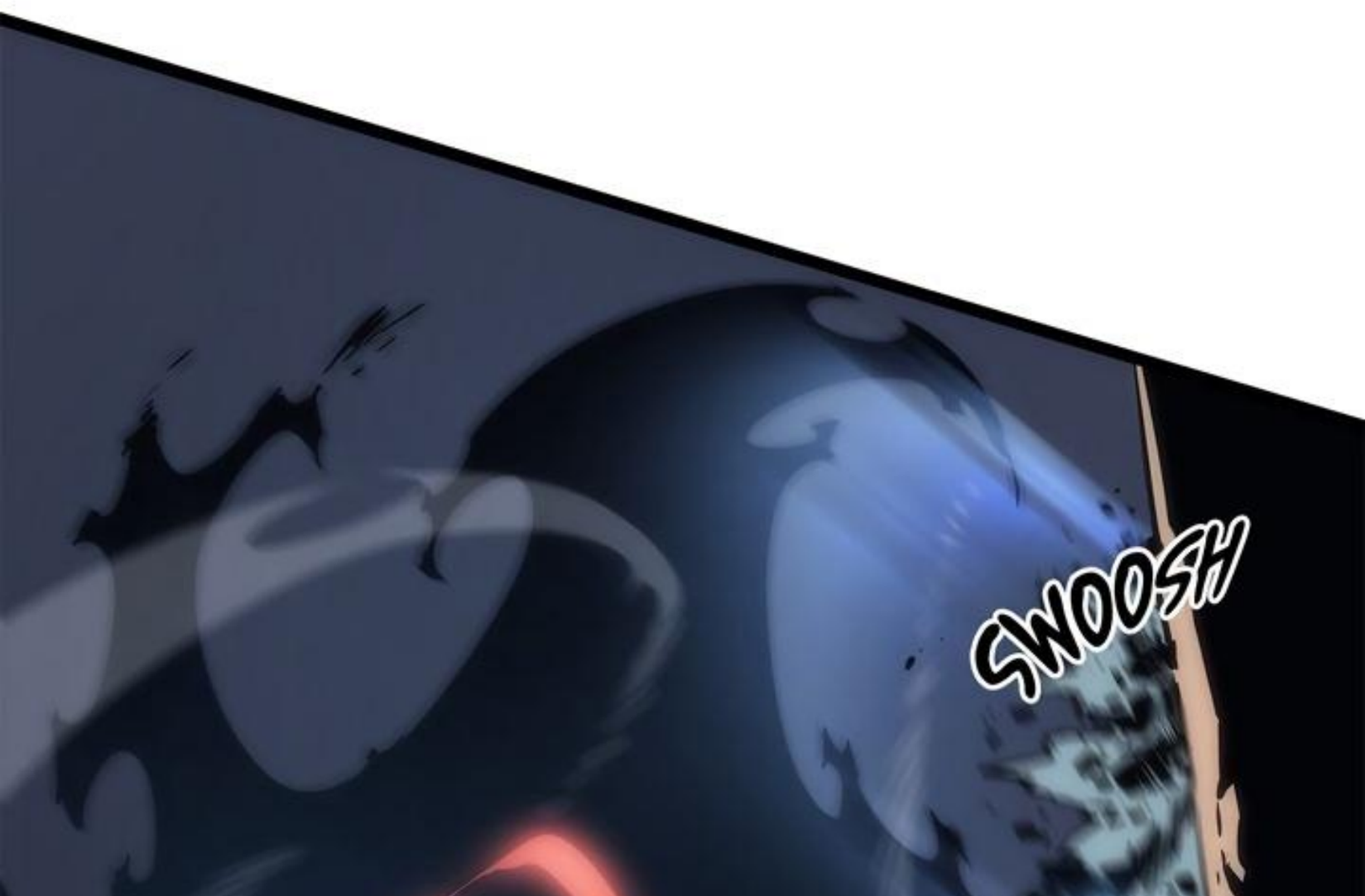


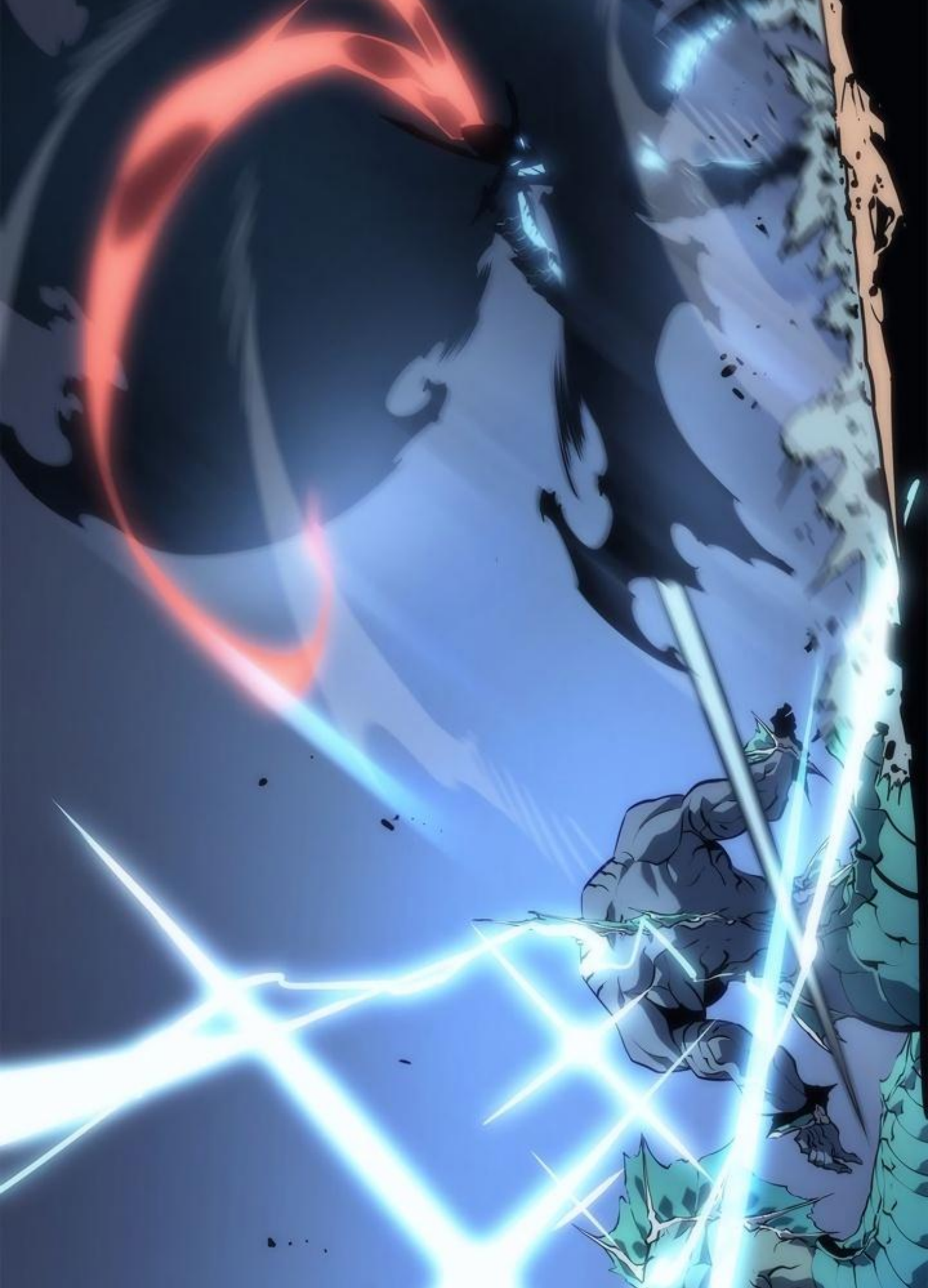
THAT ONE
IS ESPECIALLY
POWERFUL...

ONLY MAGES
OF THE HIGHEST LEVEL
CAN WIELD LIGHTNING
MAGIC, BUT...

...A SPARK IS CREATED EVERY TIME IT SWINGS IT'S SWORD.

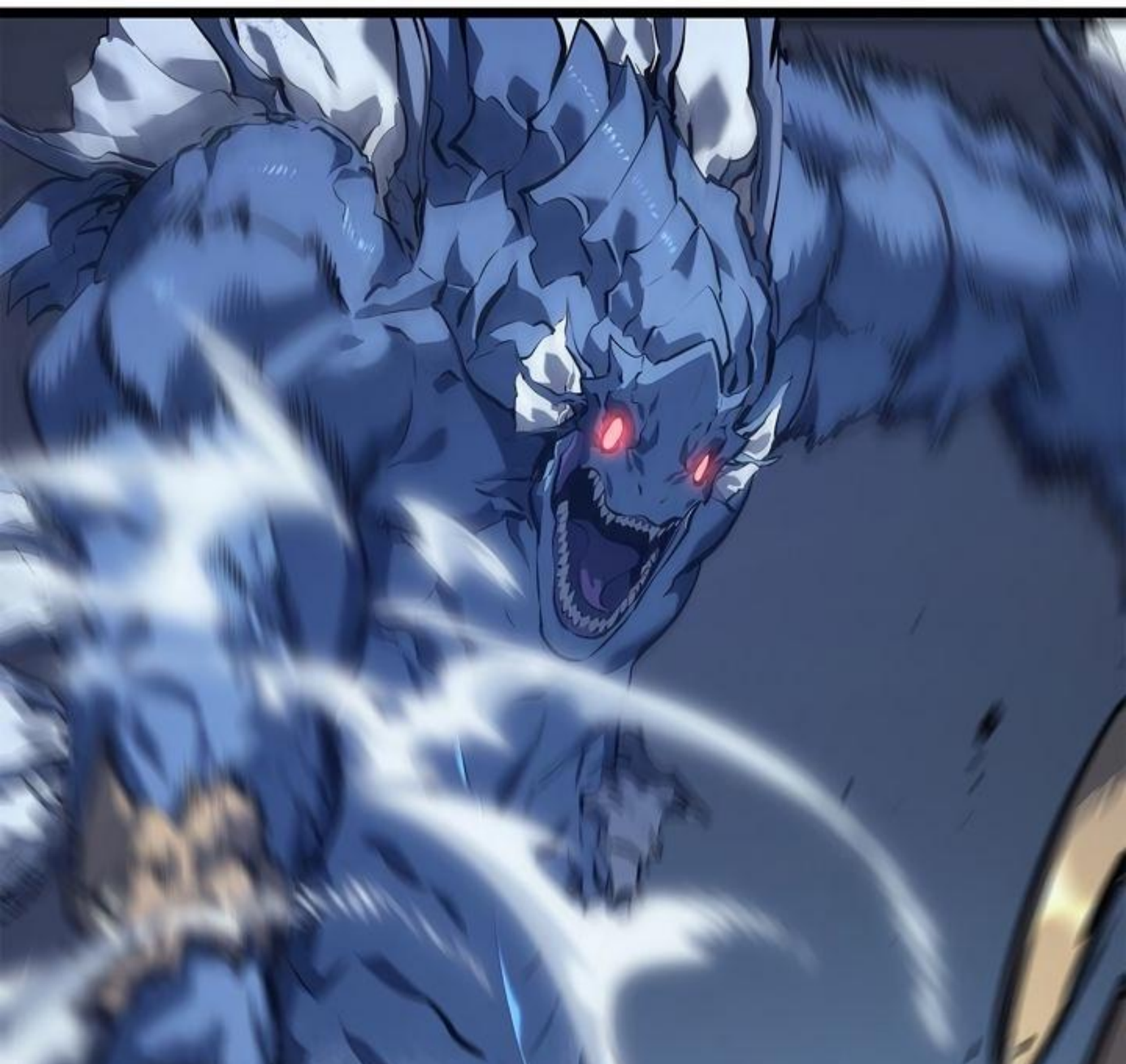
WOOO


SWOOSH



IS IT AN A-RANK? NO, IT'S PROBALY EVEN HIGHER.

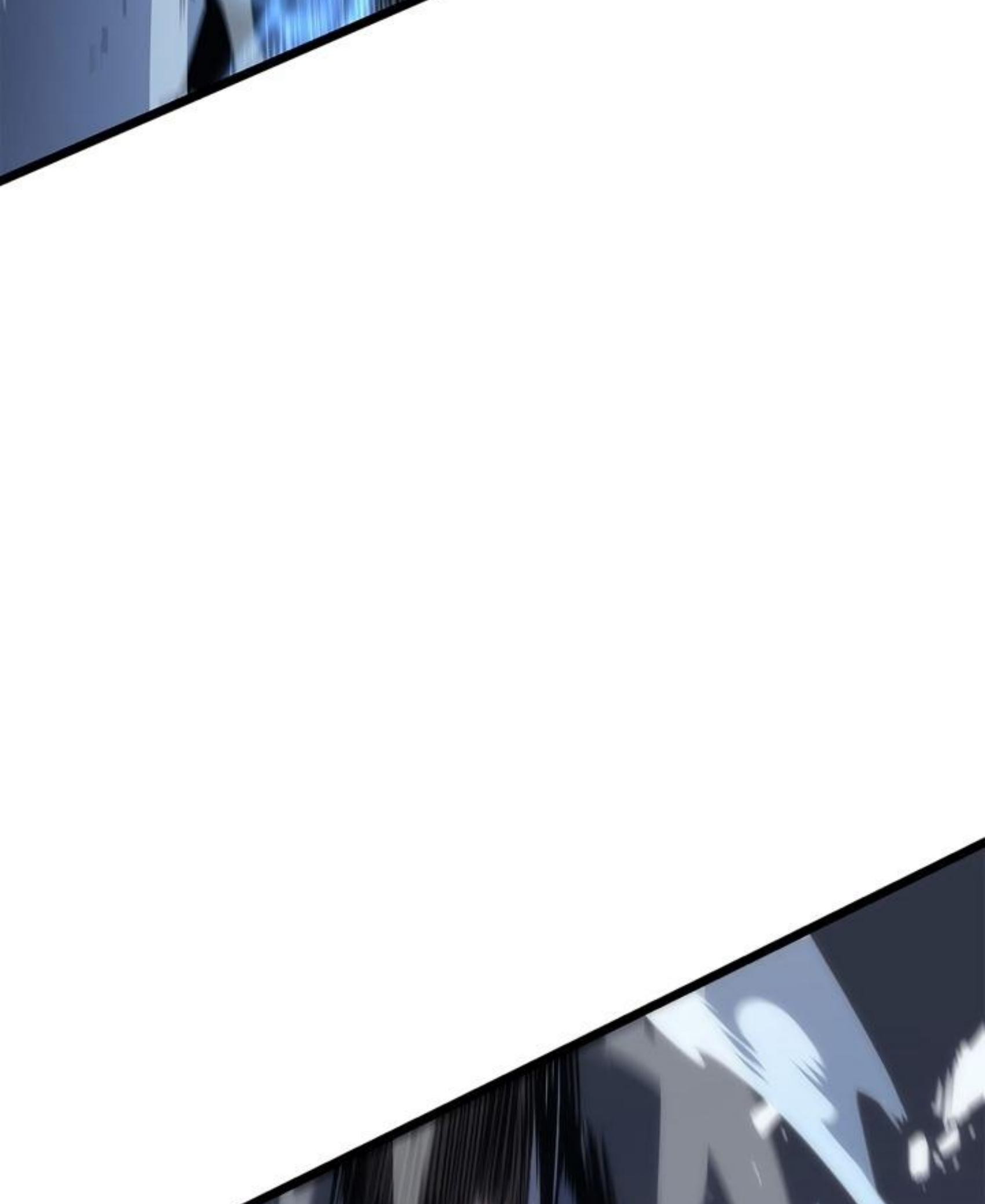
WOULD I BE ABLE TO WIN IF I WERE TO FIGHT IT ONE-ON-ONE...?
CHOMP
CHOMP
HEY, I TOLD YOU NOT TO EAT THOSE.
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW VALUABLE THESE CORPSES ARE?
WHACK
AND YOU GUYS!
KEEP MINING THOSE MANA CRYSTALS!
CLINK
CLINK
HE'S CAPABLE OF CLEARING AN A-RANK DUNGEON, RETRIEVING CORPSES, AND MINING MANA CRYSTALS ALL BY HIMSELF...
THIS ISN'T JUST A ONE-MAN ASSAULT SQUAD.
NOW I UNDERSTAND WHY THE CHAIRMAN ASKED ME TO OBSERVE HIM TODAY.
THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE STILL WORKING CAN STAY. REST OF YOU, RETURN.
!
SHWWP
WHY DID YOU HAVE THE OTHER SOLDIERS GO AWAY?
YOUR SUMMONS WOULD'VE BEEN STRONG ENOUGH TO TAKE DOWN THE BOSS THEMSELVES.
RELYING TOO MUCH ON MY SHADOWS...
...MAKES ME LOSE MY TOUCH.
STEP



DASH

BOOM

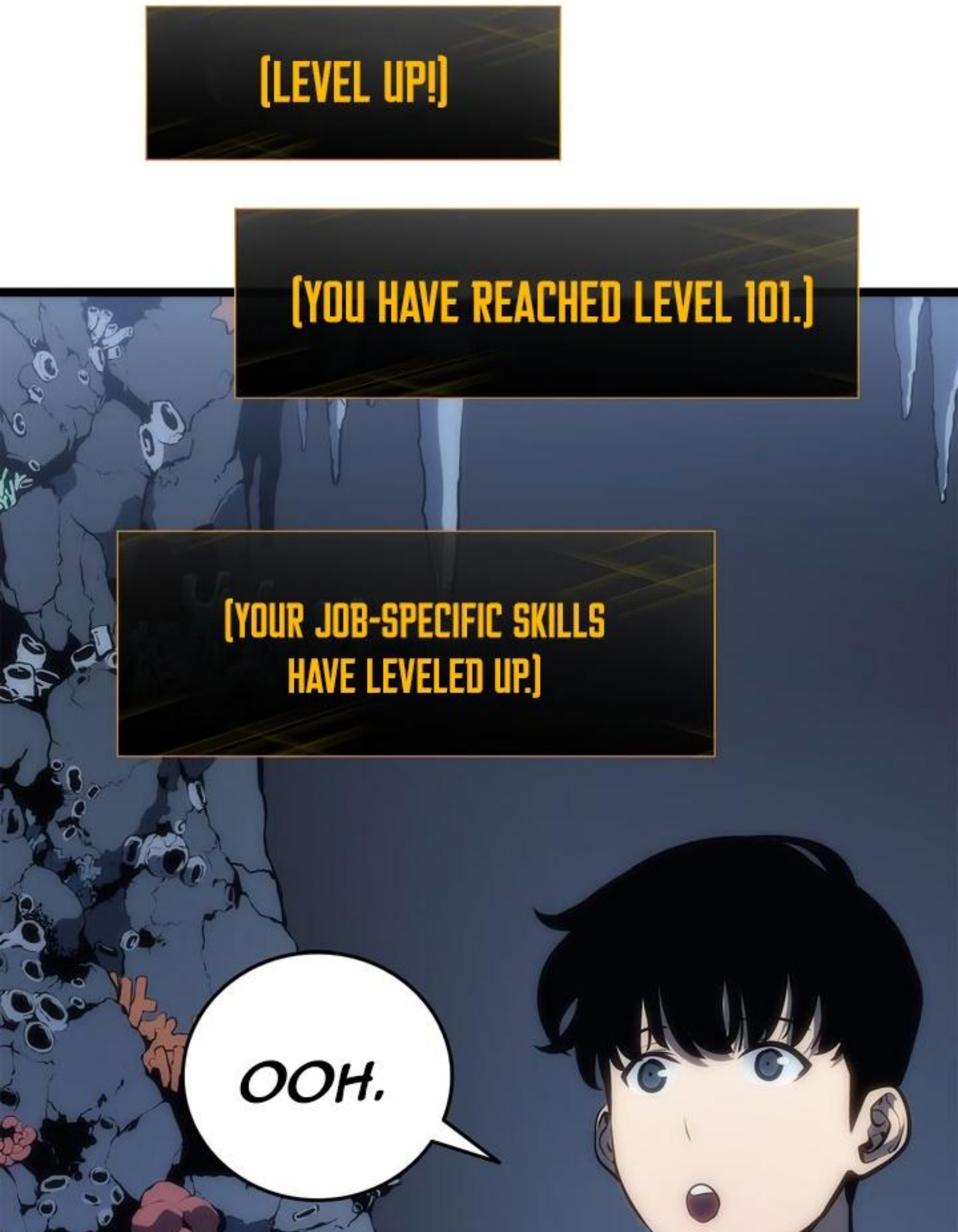
SWOOSH

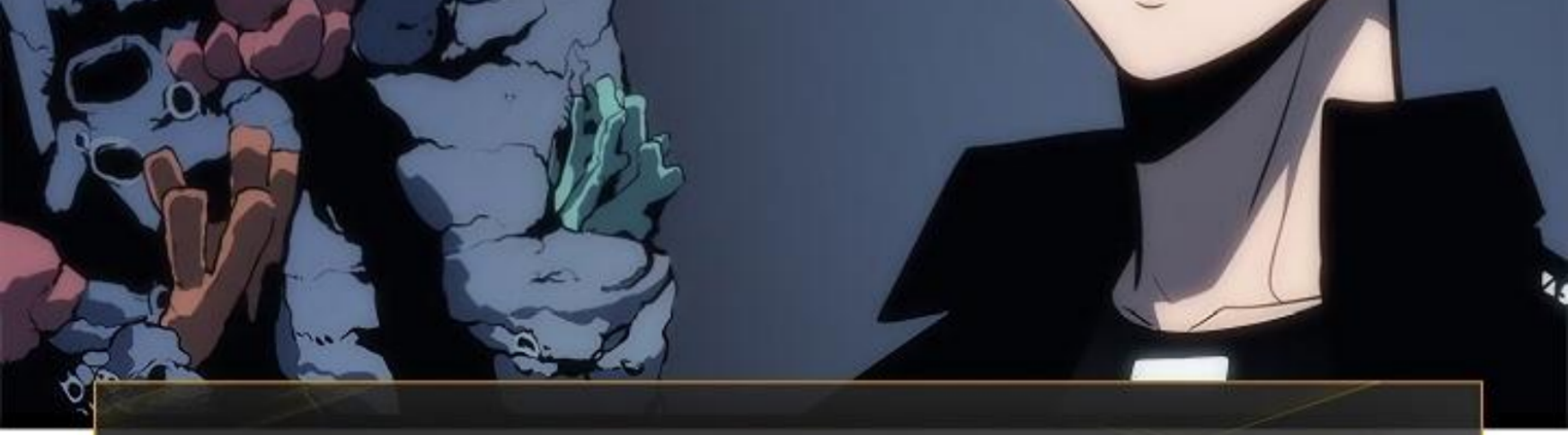


SLASH

(YOU HAVE DEFEATED THE DUNGEON BOSS.)

CRASH


(LEVEL UP!)
(YOU HAVE REACHED LEVEL 101.)
(YOUR JOB-SPECIFIC SKILLS HAVE LEVELED UP.)
OOH.



[SKILL: 'SHADOW SUMMON' HAS LEVELED UP.]
[SKILL: 'SHADOW STORAGE' HAS LEVELED UP.]
[SKILL: 'MONARCH'S DOMAIN' HAS LEVELED UP.]
[SKILL: 'SHADOW EXCHANGE' HAS LEVELED UP.]

I CAN'T BELIEVE ALL OF MY JOB SKILLS LEVEL-ED UP.

THE COOLDOWN OF THE SHADOW EXCHANGE SKILL WNET DOWN BY AN HOUR.

[JOB-SPECIFIC SKILLS]
ACTIVE SKILLS:
SHADOW EXTRACTION LV.2,
SHADOW PRESERVATION LV.2,
MONARCH'S DOMAIN LV.2,
SHADOW EXCHANGE LV.2.

SKILL

SHADOW EXCHANGE LV.2
JOB-EXCLUSIVE SKILL
NO MANA NEEDED

CAN SWAP YOUR LOCATION WITH A SPECIFIED SHADOW. YOU CAN USE THE SKILL AGAIN AFTER 2 HOURS HAVE ELAPSED. THE COOL-DOWN TIME WILL CHANGE ACCORDING TO THE SKILL LEVEL.

THE COOLDOWN GOES DOWN BY AN HOUR FOR EVERY LEVEL I GAIN... SO IF I KEEP LEVELING UP THIS SKILL,

I'LL BE ABLE TO GO WHEREEVER I WANT WITHOUT WORRY-ING ABOUT MY MOM AND SISTER'S SAFETY.

NAGA'S SCALES ARE TOUGH ENOUGH TO BE USED AS SHIELDS OR ARMOR, BUT...
...HE SLICED THROUGH THEM WITH JUST TWO DAGGERS...

Arise.

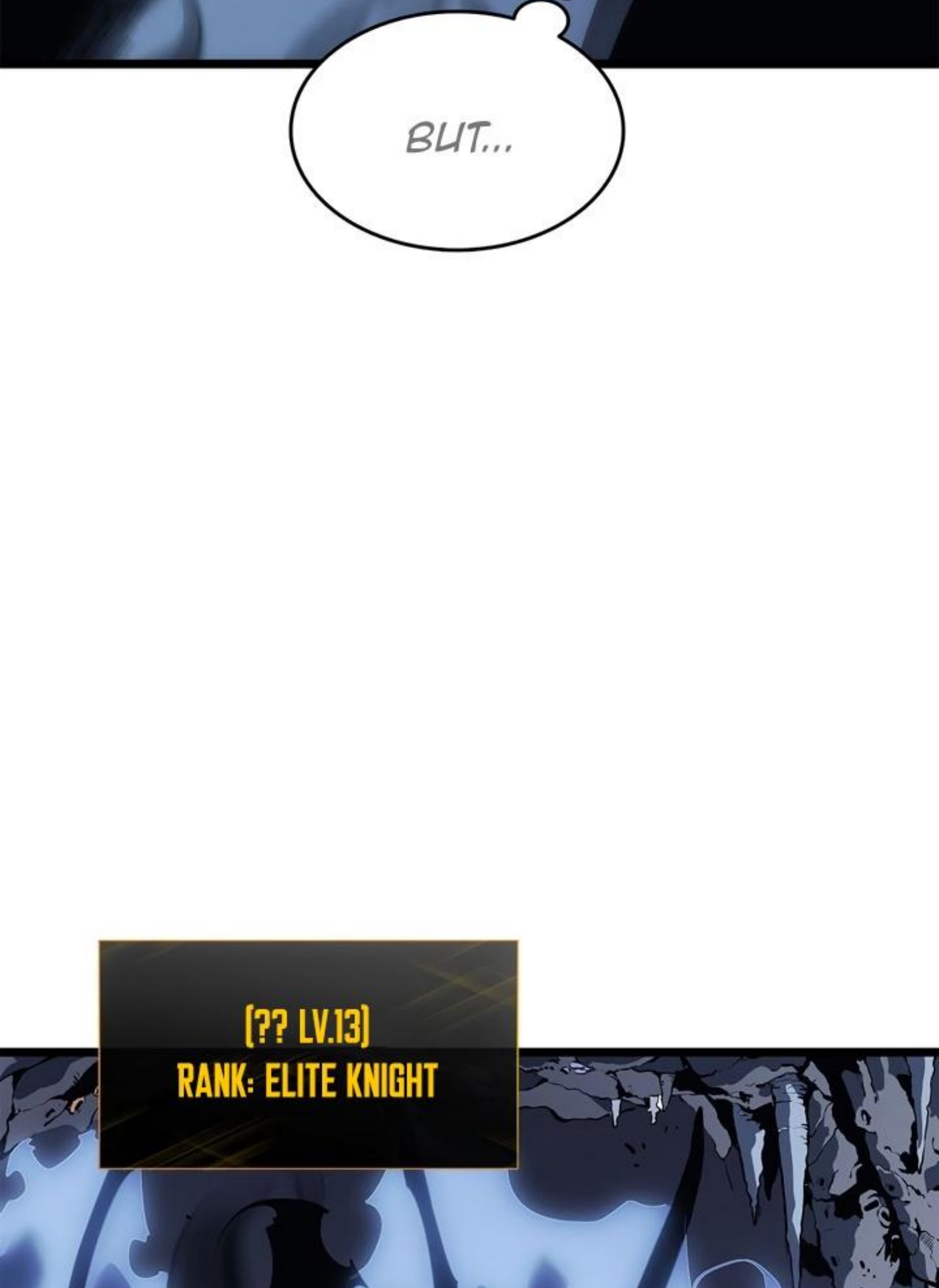
(THE VOICE OF THE MONARCH ROUSES THE FIGHTING SPIRIT OF THE DEAD.)

(YOU HAVE SUCCESSFULLY ENHANCED THE SHADOW'S POWER.)

(THE SHADOW WILL START AT LEVEL 13.)

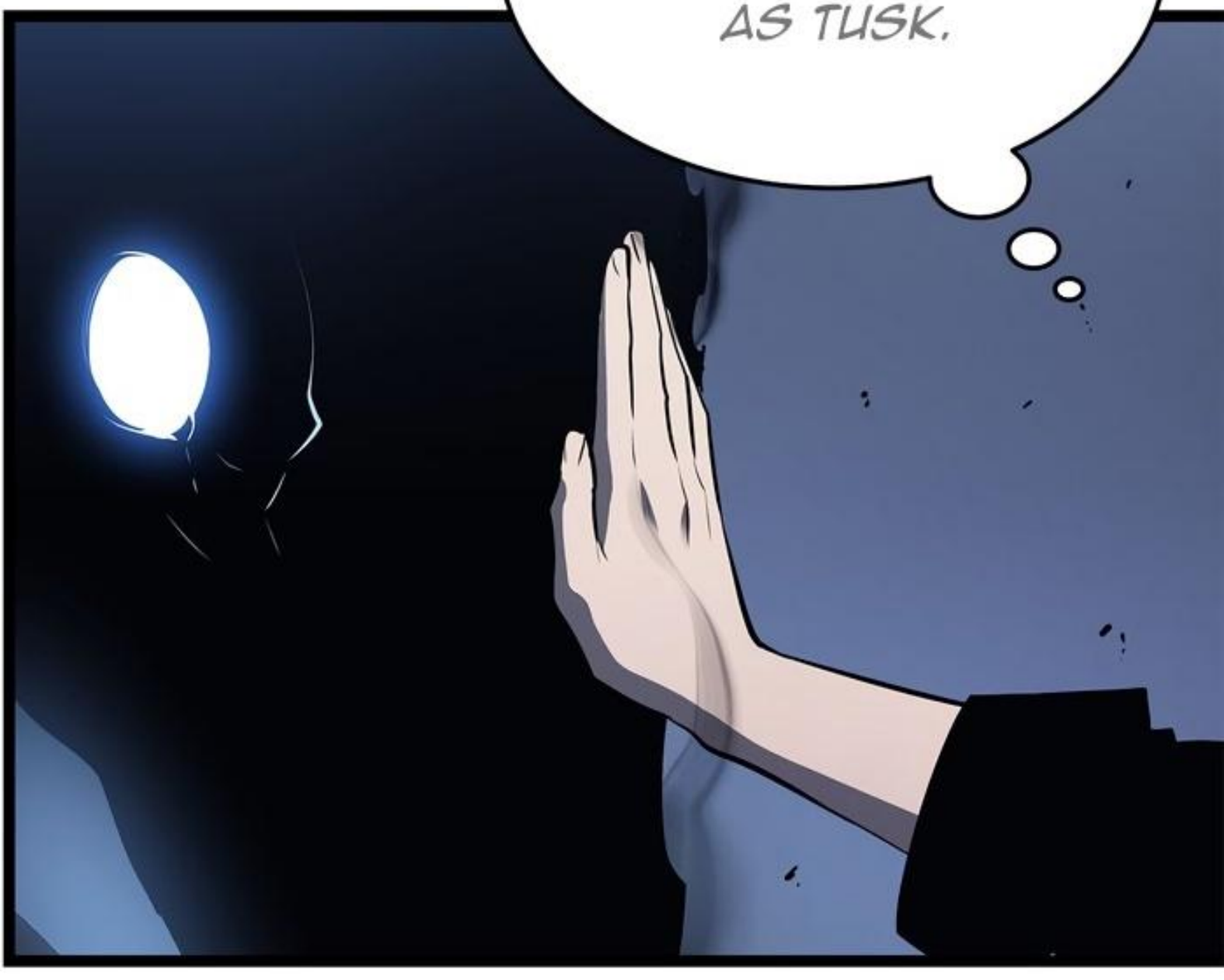
IT'S THE SAME RANK AS TUSK... BUT

LEVEL 13, HUH? I GUESS IT'S AS STRONG AS WHEN IT WAS ALIVE.


BUT...
[?? LV.13]
RANK: ELITE KNIGHT

...IT'S SO MUCH SMALLER NOW...

EVEN SO, IT'S EMITTING AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF MANA...


I THINK IT'S ABOUT AS STRONG AS TUSK.

IF IT CAN GROW
IN SIZE USING MAGIC,
JUST LIKE TUSK... THEN
PERHAPS THIS IS ITS
ORIGINAL SIZE.

ANYWAY, IT'S A HUGE ADD-ITION TO MY ARMY.

[CHOOSE A NAME FOR YOUR SOLDIER.]

SHADOW
'JIMA'.
LET'S GO WITH
'JIMA'.
(DO YOU WISH TO NAME YOUR
SOLDIER AS, "JIMA"?)

YES.

WOW,
HE TURNED
THAT POWERFUL
MONSTERS INTO
ONE OF HIS
SUMMONS.

HE'S TRULY INCREDIBLE!

RUMBLE
WHOA!

WE SHOULD GET GOING, HYUNG.
ALRIGHT.

WELL, THEN WHAT DO I DO ABOUT THIS CORPSE...?

STOMP
R-RUN!
NO, WAIT! THAT'S ONE OF SUNG JIN-WOO'S SUMMONS!
CLICK
CLICK
YOU MEAN HE HAS ALREADY CLEAR-ED THAT A-RANK GATE?!
TAKE A PHOTO! HURRY!!
SNAP SNAP SNAP SNAP
SNAP SNAP SNAP SNAP
SNAP SNAP SNAP SNAP
LOOK THIS WAY, PLEASE!
HYUNG-NIM.
THERE ARE EVEN MORE REPORTERS NOW.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
SEEMS LIKE EVERYONE'S INTERESTED IN OUR FIRST RAID.
THIS IS A BIT...
...AND THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED, CHAIRMAN.
HAGGARD
HAA...
YOU'VE SEEN MANY DIFFERENT RAIDS OVER THE YEARS, CHIEF WOO...
HOWEVER, AFTER HEARING YOUR REPORT, I UNDERSTAND WHY EVEN A VETERAN LIKE YOU WAS OVER-WHELMED.
WHAT I WITNESSED... WASN'T A RAID, CHAIRMAN.
IT WAS A MASSACRE.
ALRIGHT, CHIEF WOO. GO GET SOME REST.
YES, SIR.
HUNTER SUNG CLEARED AN A-RANK DUNGEON, RETRIEVED THE CORPSES OF THE MONSTERS, AND MINED CRYSTALS...
CALLING HIM A ONE-MAN ASSAULT SQUAD WOULD BE AN UNDERSTATEMENT.

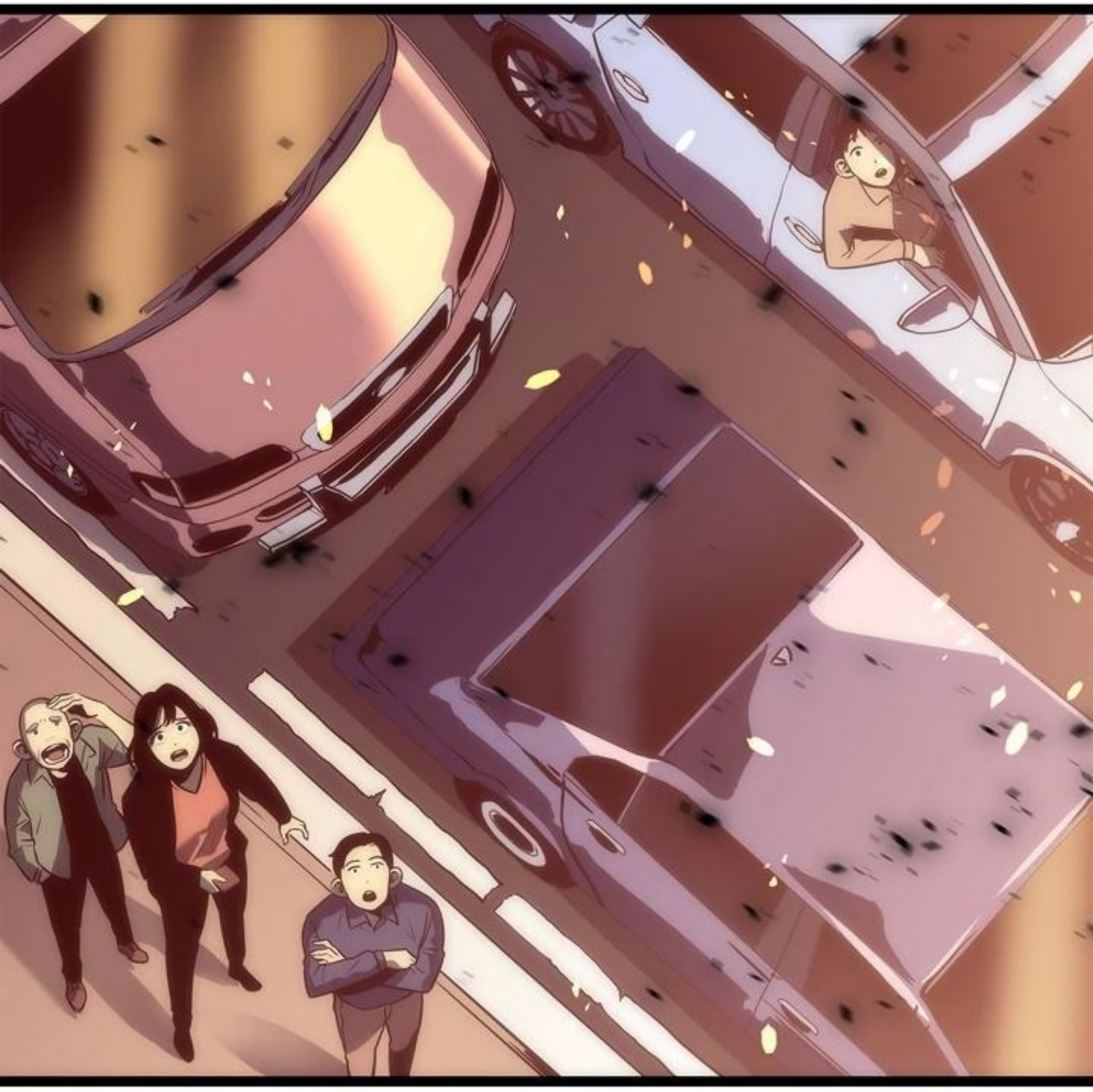
HE'S
A ONE-MAN
GUILD.

A GUILD
IN AND OF
HIMSELF.

SO I WASN'T WRONG, AFTER ALL.

THE HUNTERS OF KOREA.... NO, FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD, ARE BOUT TO SEE THE TIDES TURN.

JAPAN
SHINJUKU, TOKYO



W-WHAT
IS THAT?

OH, MY GOD...

THE BUSTLING CITY OF CARS, BICYCLES, AND PEOPLE CAME TO HALT...

...AS EVERYONE LOOKED UP TO SEE...

Whoooosh

...A GIGANTIC GATE, MENACINGLY LOOMING IN THE SKY.

[NOVEL CH.144-146]

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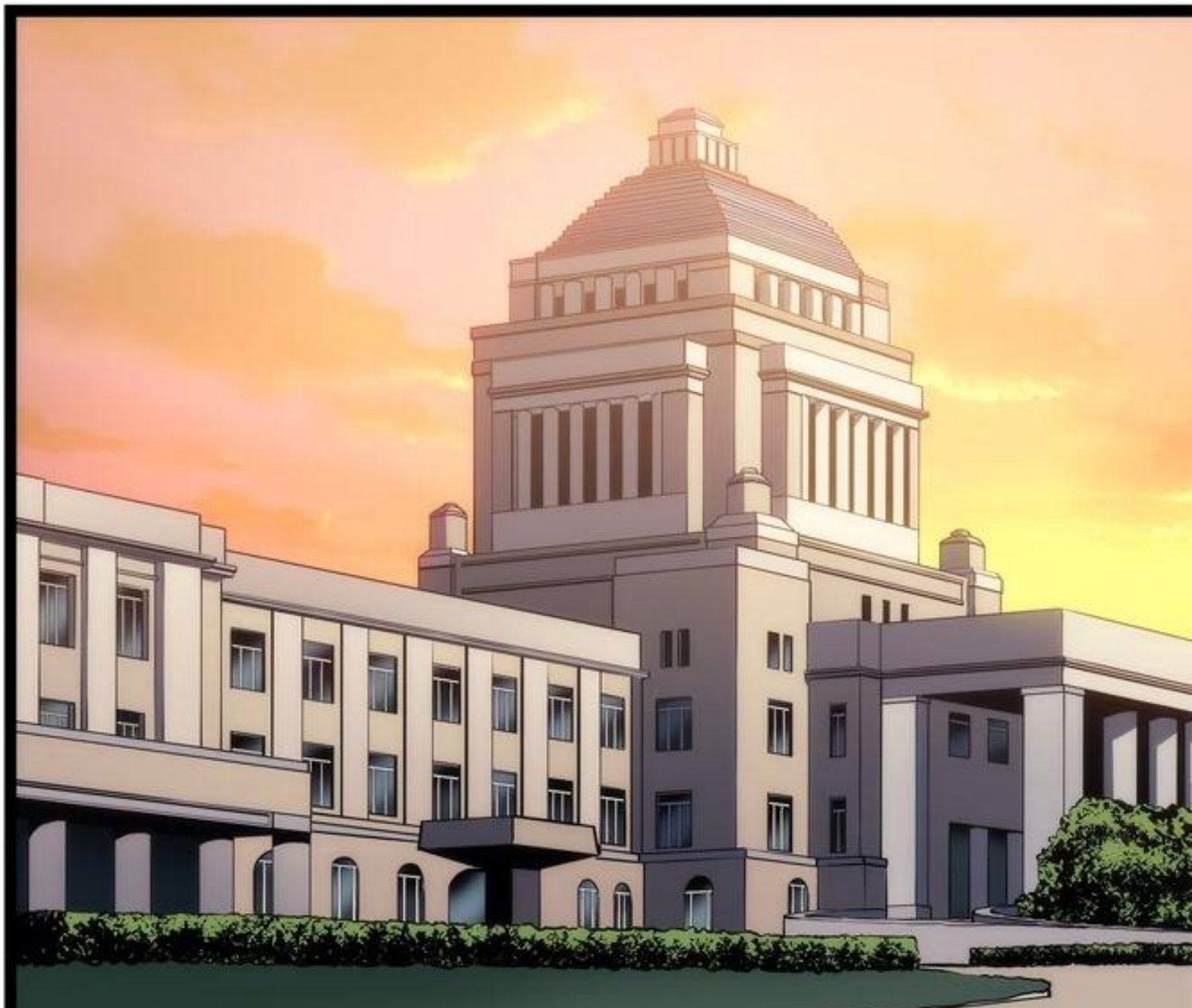
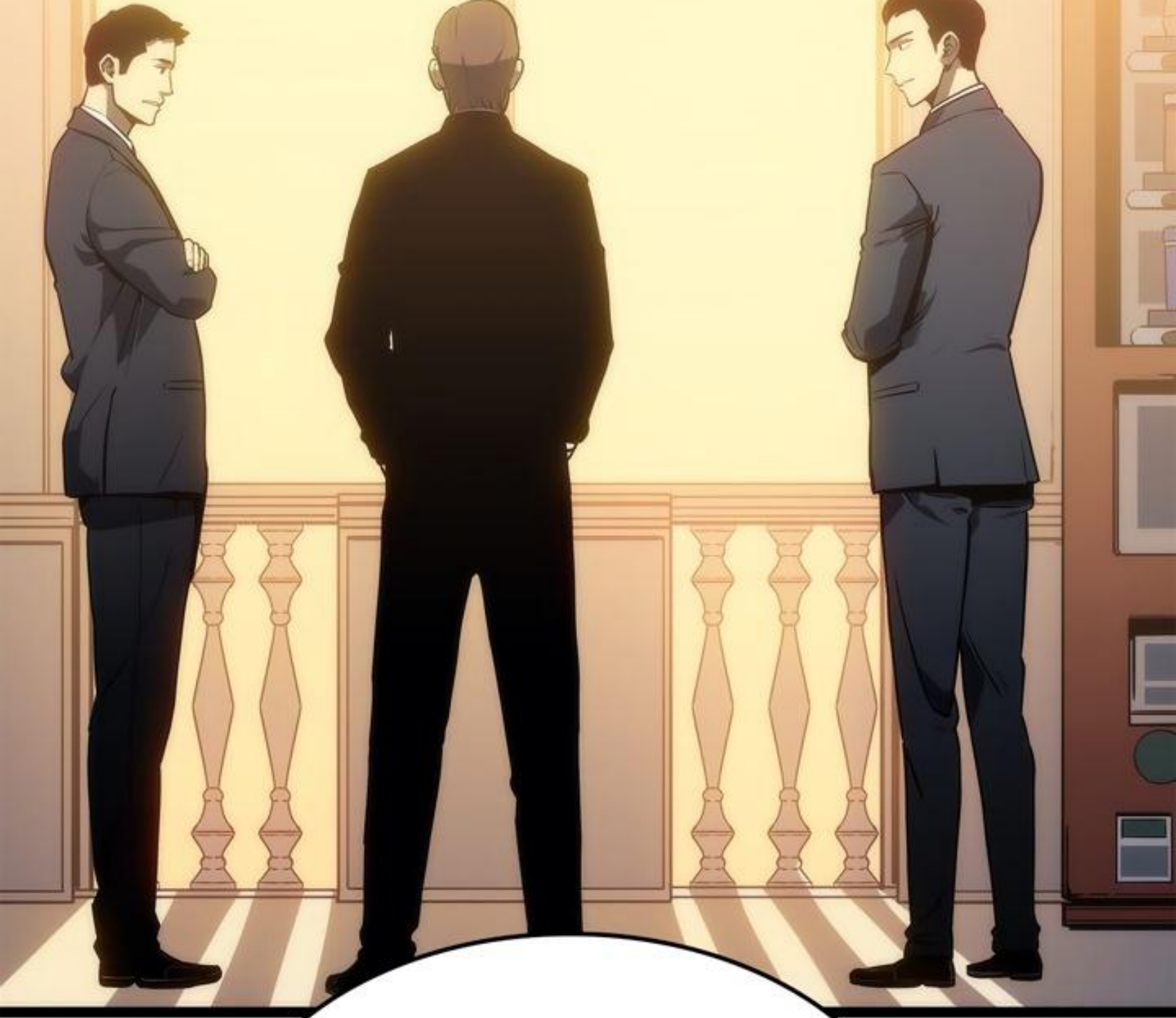


SHEESH...
THE BLADES, PHANTOMS, INVIN-CIBLE KINGS, AND SNOWY MOUN-TAINS...


I CAN'T BELIEVE ALL OF THE GUILD MASTERS OF THE MAJOR GUILDS IN JAPAN HAVE BEEN CALLED HERE TODAY...

THIS MUST BE A HUGE DEAL.

WHOA...! LOOK!

ISN'T THAT SUGIMOTO REIJI, THE VICE GUILD MASTER OF THE BLADE GUILD?

AND THOSE ARE THEIR STRONGEST S-RANKS!

YOU IDIOT. HE'S THE GUILD MASTER NOW, NOT THE VICE GUILD MASTER.

THE BLADES LOST SEVEN S-RANKS DURING THE JEJU ISLAND RAID, INCLUDING GOTO RYUJI, RIGHT?

YEAH, I HEARD IT WAS BECAUSE THEY WERE CARRYING OUT CHAIRMAN MATSUMO-TO'S CROOKED SCHEME.

WELL, THEY HELD A MONOPOLY OF S-RANKS, SO SERVES THEM RIGHT!

THE BLADE GUILD'S DAYS ARE NUMBERED NOW.

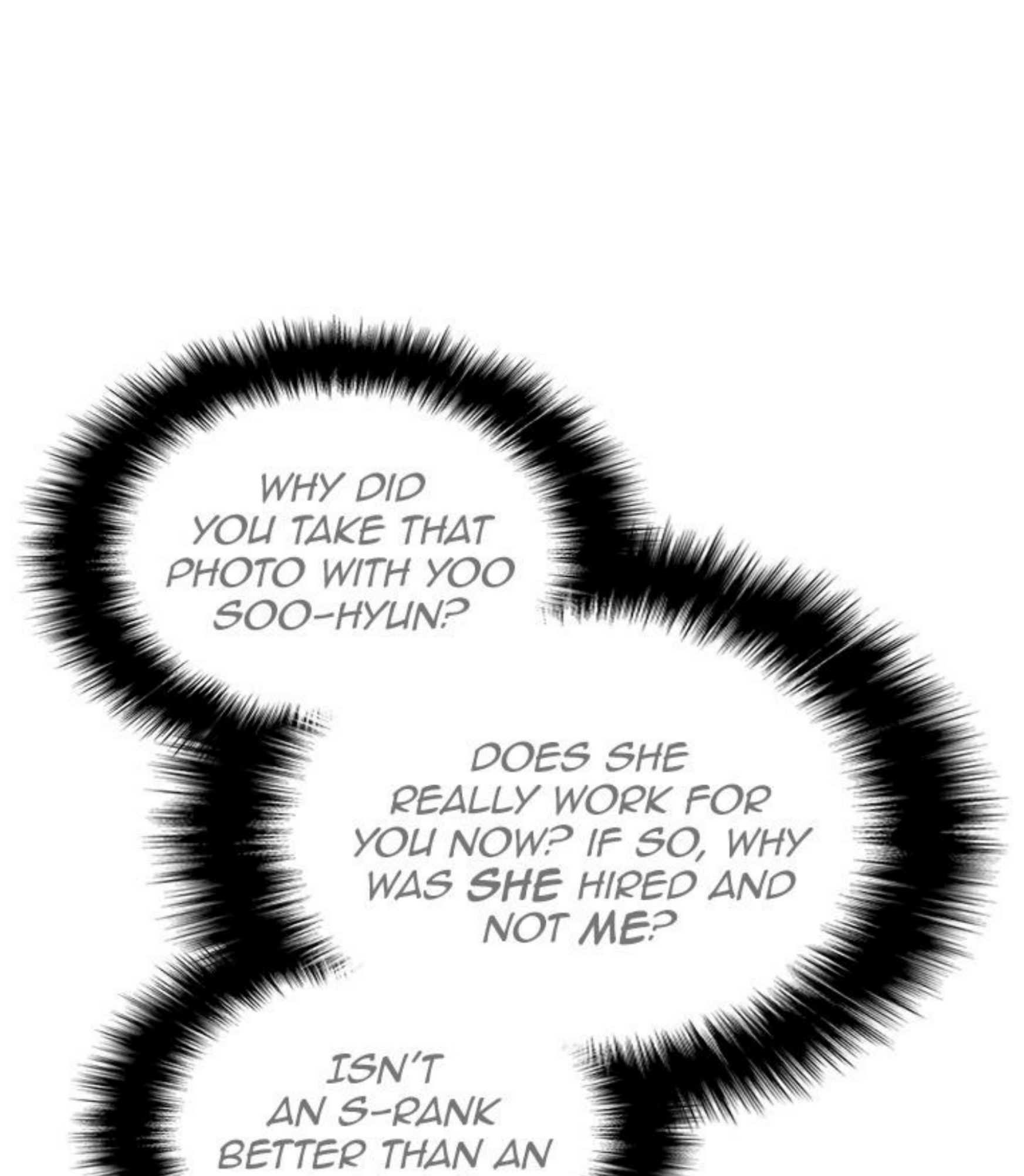
WHO KNOWS? IF WE PLAY OUR CARDS RIGHT, WE MIGHT HAVE A SHOT AT BECOMING THE GREATEST GUILD IN JAPAN...

HALT

DASH

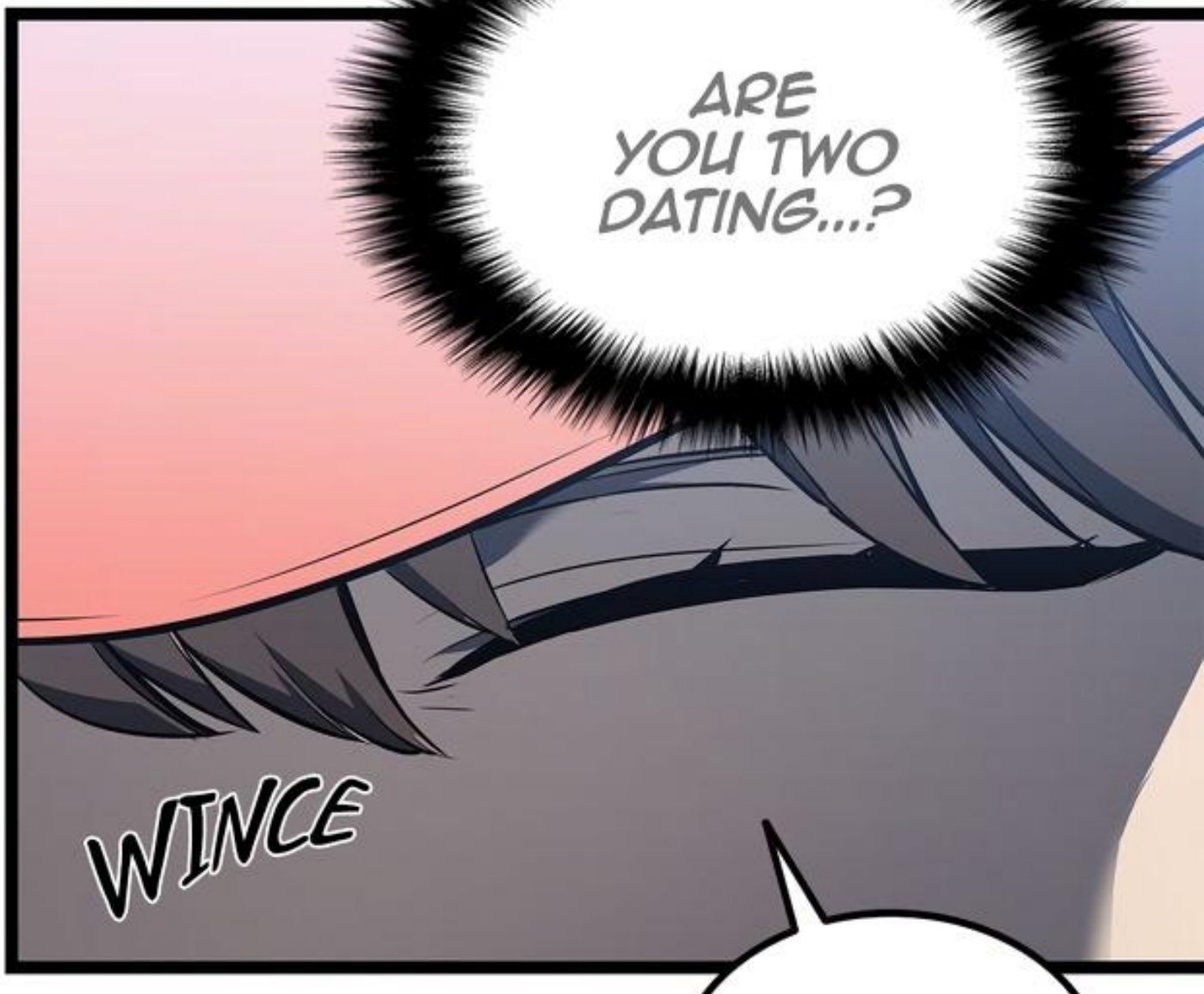
TSK!
THEY COULDN'T EVEN LOOK US IN THE EYE BEFORE, BUT THEY'RE GETTING COCKY NOW THAT GOTO'S GONE.
OPPURTUNISTIC BASTARDS.
...I HEARD A RUMOUR GOING AROUND ABOUT THE PAHNTOM GUILD ACQUIRING THE SNOWY MOUNTAIN GUILD.
THOSE TWO GUILDS COMBINED HAVE FOUR S-RANKS,
JUST LIKE US.
SO THEY THINK MERGING WILL MAKE THEM THE BEST GUILD IN JAPAN, HUH?
HOW RIDICULOUS.
EVEN IF EVERY GUILD WERE TO COMBINE FORCES, THEY WOULD STILL BE NO MATCH FOR US.
WHY HASN'T THE HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION SAID ANYTHING YET?!
SLAM
AN S-RANK GATE HAS SPAWNED IN THE HEART OF TOKYO AND YOU'RE TELLING ME THAT ASSOCIATION DOESN'T HAVE ANY COUNTERMEASURES IN PLACE?!
TELL US THE TRUTH!
WHAT IF A DUNGEON BREAK OCCURS? WHAT THEN?!
EVEN S-RANK HUNTERS AREN'T STRONG ENOUGH TO CLEAR S-RANK GATES.
BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, THE NATIONAL LEVEL HUNTERS...
PRIME MINISTER, YOU'VE SUMMONED ALL OF THE GUILD MASTERS OF JAPAN'S MAJOR GUILDS HERE TODAY. SO PLEASE REFRAIN FROM ASKING SUCH OBVIOUS QUESTION.
WE ALL SAW WHAT HAPPENED DURING THE JEJU ISLAND RAID. IT'S PRETY CLEAR WHAT WILL HAPPEN.
PESSIMISTIC REMARKS WON'T HELP THIS SITUATION EITHER. WE NEED TO BE DIS-CUSSING CONCRETE PLANS.
THAT BEING SAID, HOW ABOUT WE HIRE THOMAS ANDRE?
DO YOU THINK THIS COUNTRY HAS THE FUNDS TO RECRUIT SOMEONE LIKE THAT?
BESIDES, WE'RE CURRENTLY SEARCHING FOR AVAILABLE HUNTERS AROUND THE WORLD, BUT BECAUSE OF THE SUDDEN SPIKE IN THE NUM-BER OF GATES, ONLY A HAND-FUL OF COUNTRIES CAN SEND US HUNTERS.
...I'M NOT SURE HOW MANY HUNTERS WILL BE WILLING TO TACKLE AN S-RANK GATE.
THERE'S ONE.
A HUNTER WHO'S WILLING TO HELP AS LONG AS HE'S PAID.
THE BA-RRIER SPECIALIST, YURI ORLOFF.

I PLAN ON HIRING HIM FOR THIS MISSION.
VROOM
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M LEVEL 101 NOW.
I OBTAINED THE KEY TO THE CATENON TEMPLE AT LEVEL 100,
AND ALL OF MY JOB-SPECIFIC SKILLS LEVELED UP AT LEVEL 101.
I LOOK FORWARD TO SEE-ING WHAT HAPPENS ONCE I REACH LEVEL 102.
I WONDER HOW JIN-HO'S HOLDING UP BY HIMSELF.
IT'S NICE HAVING A VICE GUILD MASTER WHO'S SO MOTIVATED, BUT WE SHOULD DEFINITELY HIRE MORE PEOPLE...
HMM?
AH.
TURN
SWISH
KYAA!
Bakery
WHY ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY FROM ME?
AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING NEAR MY OFFICE?
UH...
W-WELL...
I-I LEFT MY CAR... IN YOUR PARKING LOT, SO...
OH!
I FORGOT SHE LEFT HER CAR HERE BECAUSE WE USED SHADOW EXCHANGE LAST TIME.
UM...
ARE YOU FREE RIGHT NOW?
...?


WHY DID YOU TAKE THAT PHOTO WITH YOO SOO-HYUN?
DOES SHE REALLY WORK FOR YOU NOW? IF SO, WHY WAS SHE HIRED AND NOT ME?
ISN'T AN S-RANK BETTER THAN AN

A-RANK?

ARE YOU TWO DATING...?

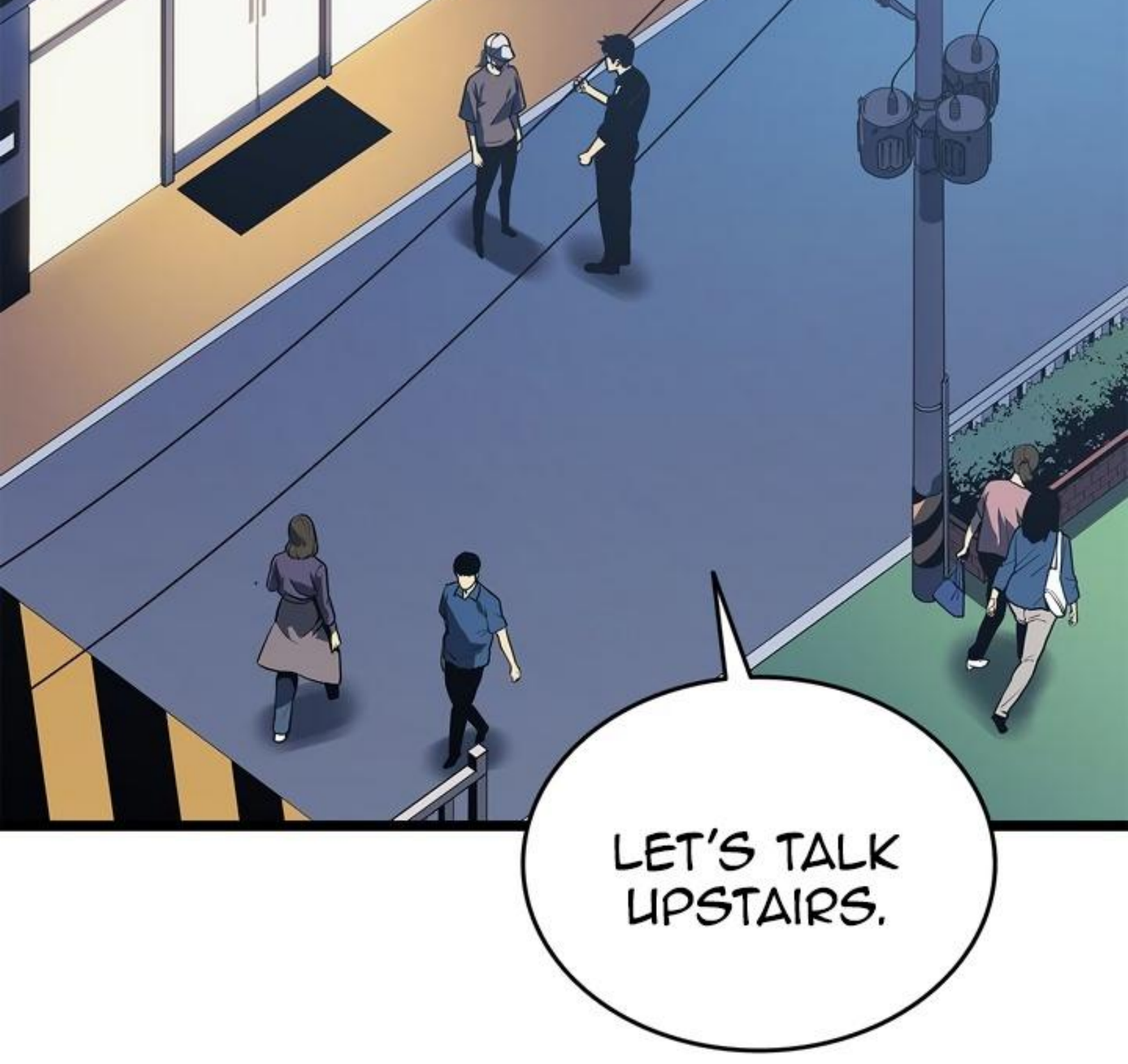


I ASKED YOU BE-CAUSE...

...MIN BYUNG-GU WANTED ME TO RELAY A MESSAGE TO YOU...

...ABOUT YOUR PO-WERS.

WAIT.

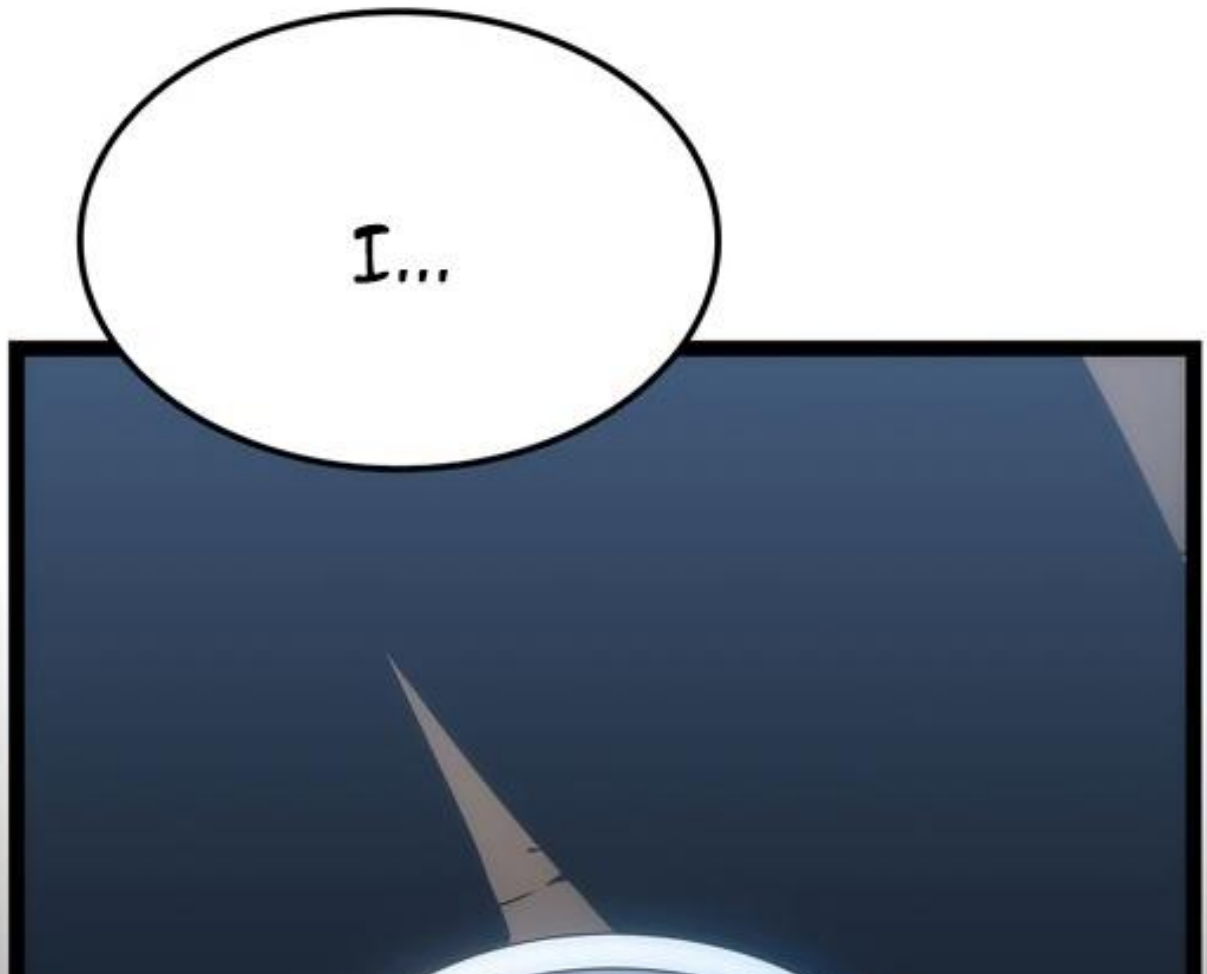

LET'S TALK UPSTAIRS.

WHY
ISN'T ANYONE
HERE?

THE VICE GUILD MASTER IS STILL OUT ON BUSI-NESS.

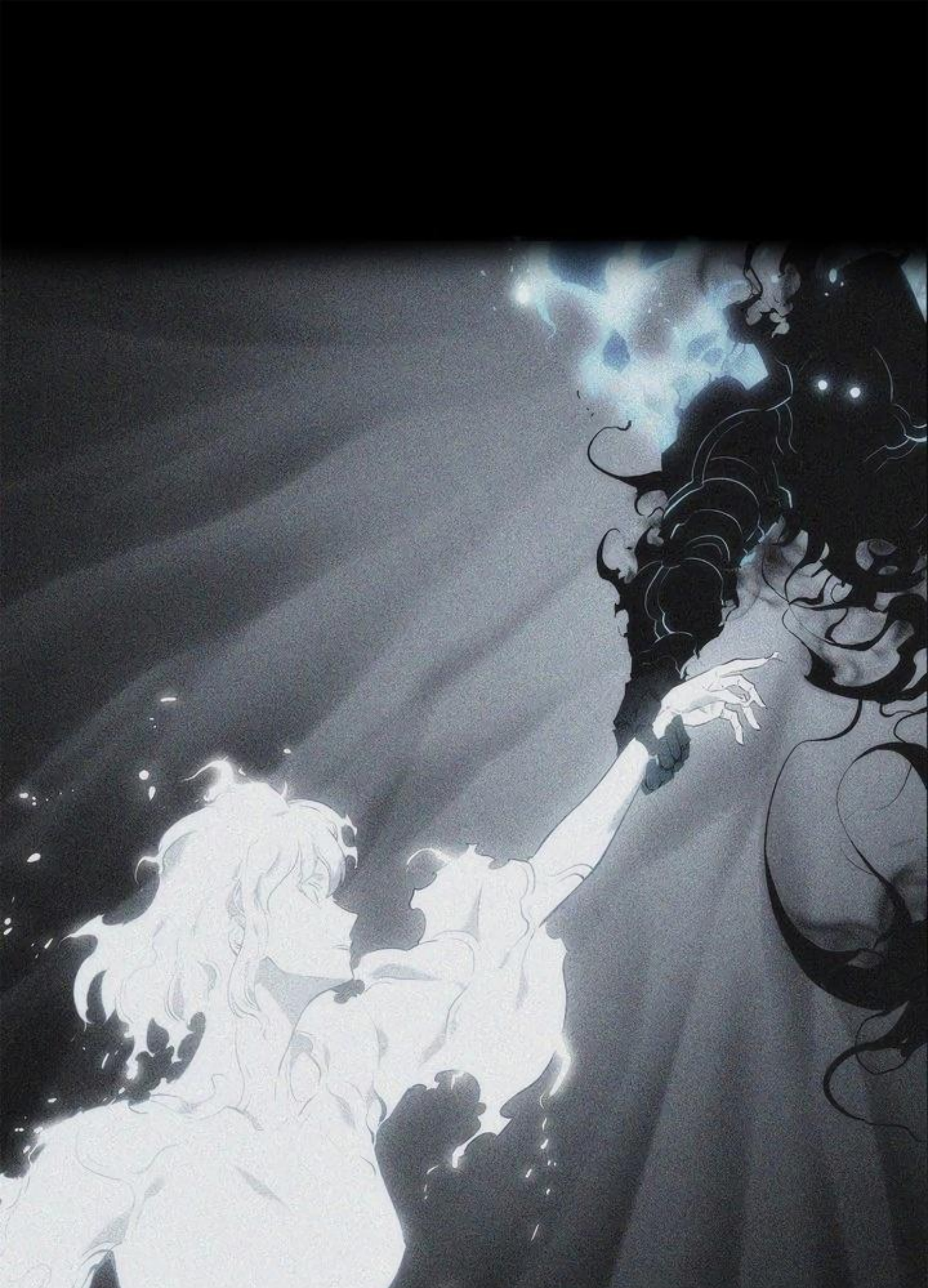
THEN IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US?!

HOW DID MIN BYUNG-GU MANAGE TO LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR ME WITH YOU, HUNTER CHA?


I...

...HEARD A VOICE THAT DAY.

PLEASE TELL HIM...
GRAB

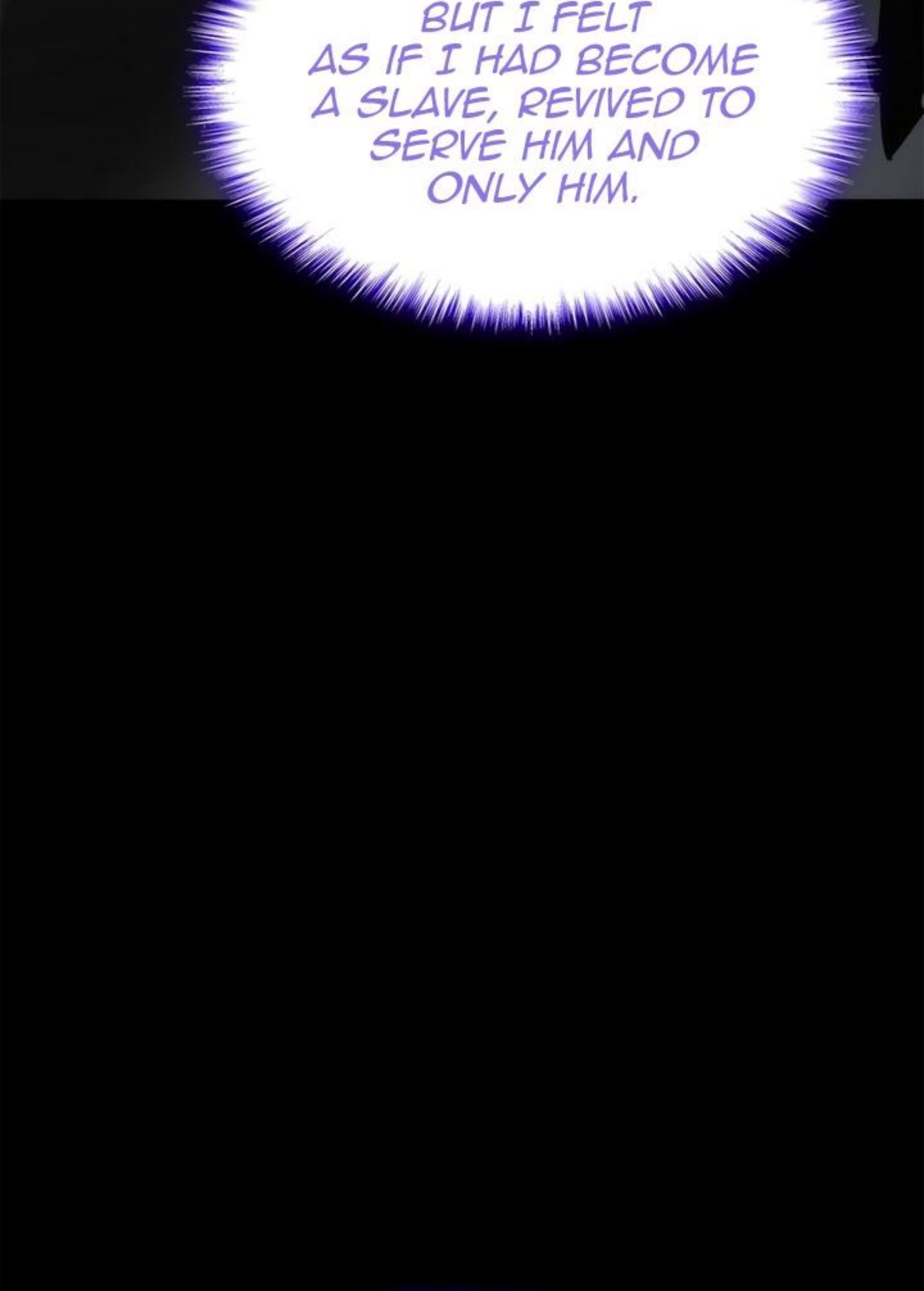


TELL HIM TO BE
CAREFUL OF THE

POWERS THAT LIE
WITHIN HIM.

SOMEONE PULLED ME OUT OF THE ENDLESS DARKNESS,
BUT I WAS NO LONGER MYSELF.

I WAS
STILL CONSCIOUS
AND MY SENSE OF
SELF WAS STILL
INTACT,


BUT I FELT
AS IF I HAD BECOME
A SLAVE, REVIVED TO
SERVE HIM AND
ONLY HIM.

BUT THE
SCARIER PART IS,
I FELT HAPPY TO
SERVER HIM.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

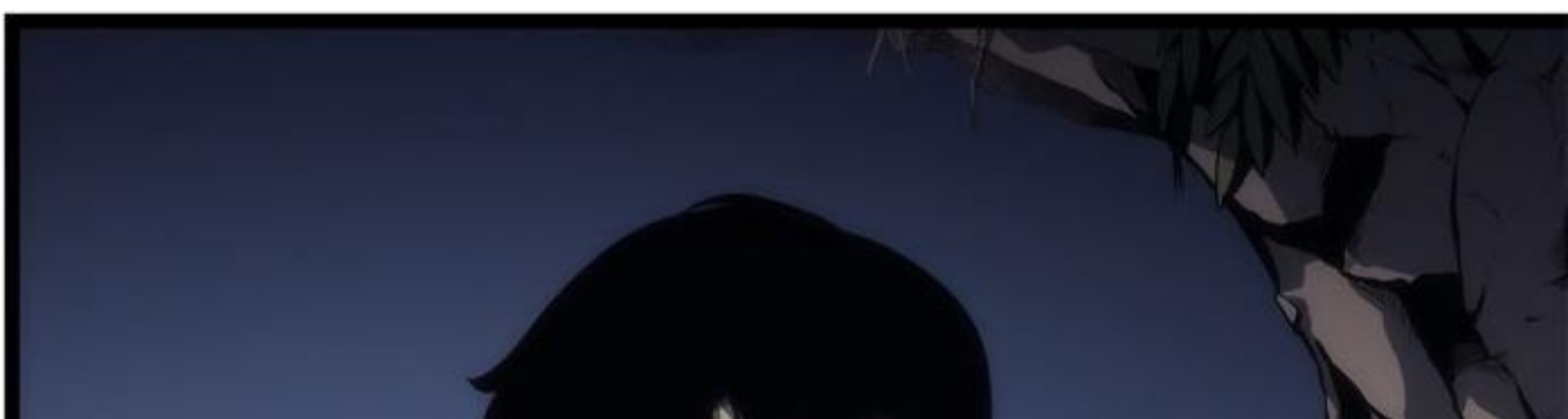
HIS POWERS ARE INCREDIBLY STRONG AND F-

RIGHTENING.
HE MUST BE INFORMED OF THIS.

REMEMBER.

HUNTER SUNG JIN-WOO'S TRUE ARMY IS...

HIS TRUE ARMY IS...!



I WONDER IF WHAT SHE SAID IS TRUE...

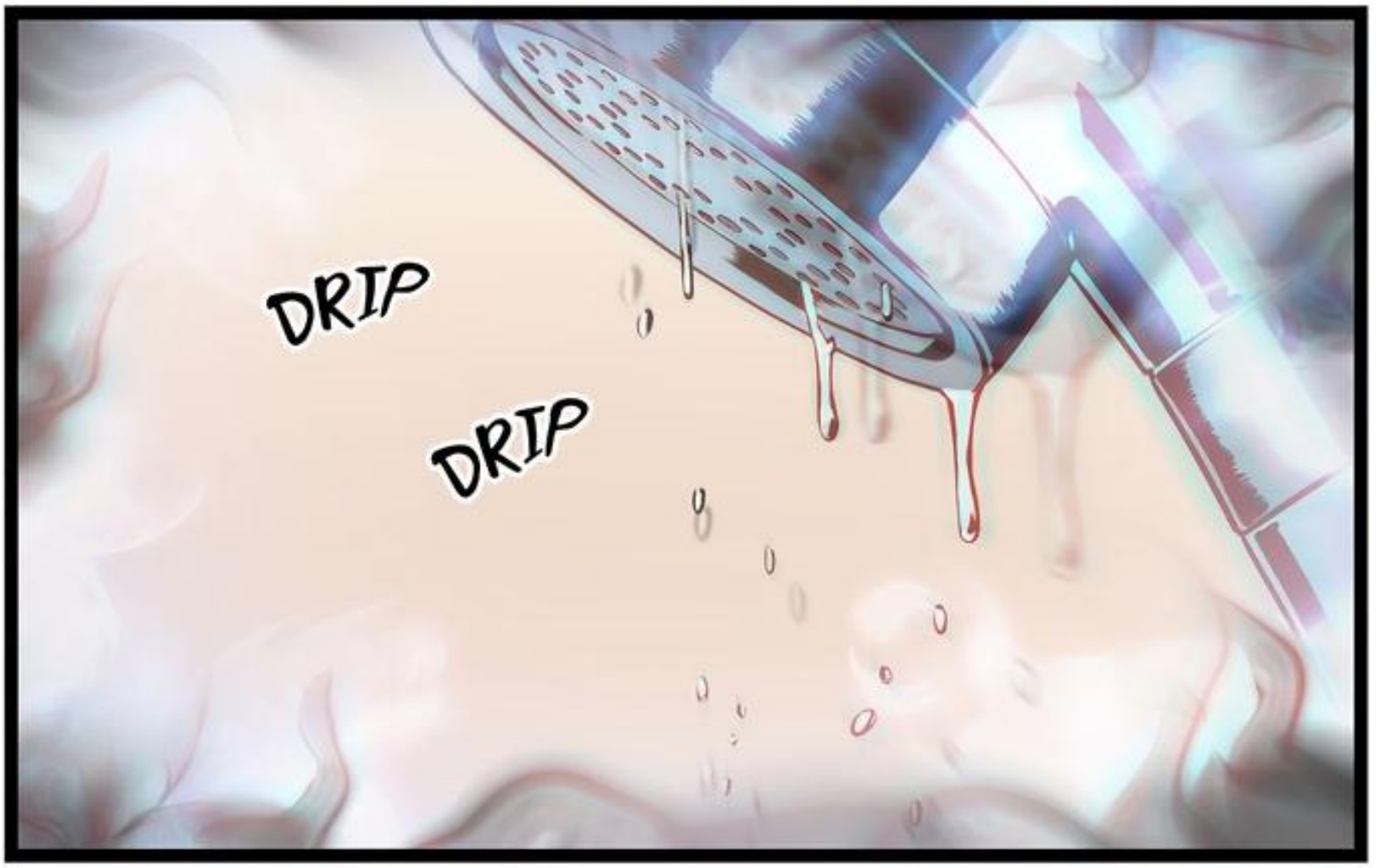
EITHER WAY,
I NEED TO FIND OUT
THE SOURCE OF MY
POWERS.

AT THIS POINT, IT'S MORE IMPORT-ANT THAN BECOMING A STRONGER HUNTER.

THIS REMINDS ME OF THE DAYS WE USED TO RAID C-RANK DUNGE-ONS, HYUNG.
HEY, DON'T TALK WITH YOUR MOUTH FULL.
CHEW
CHEW
YOUR SOLDIERS CAN MOVE ON THEIR OWN.
SO WHY NOT JUST GO ABOUT YOUR OWN BUSINESS AND LET THEM DO ALL THE WORK?
I CAN'T DO THAT.
I GET LESS EXPERIENCE POINTS THE FARTHER AWAY I AM, AND...
THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT THESE GUYS WILL DO WHEN I'M NOT LOOKING.
CHOMP
CHOMP
UWAH!!
BY THE WAY, HOW'S YOU SIS-TER DOING?
SHE'S BEEN THROUGH A LOT...
THE DOCTORS SAID SHE NEEDS REST FOR THE TIME BEING.
MY MOST TRUSTWORTHY SHADOW IS LOOK-ING AFTER HER, SO SHE SHOULD BE SAFE.
COME TO THINK OF IT...
...I SHOULD CHECK UP ON HER.
SKILL
SKILL: SHADOW SAVE LV.2
JOB-SPECIFIC SKILL
NO MANA REQUIRED.
SHADOW SOLDIERS CAN BE ABSORBED AND SUMMONED BY THE SUMMONER.
PRESERVED SHADOWS CAN BE SUMMONED AT ANY TIME OR REABSORBED FOR LATER USE.
LV.2 EFFECTS: "SHARED SENSES"
YOU MAY PERCIEVE THE SENSES OF A SAVED SHADOW.
NUMBER OF SAVED SHADOWS: 840/840
"SHARED SENSES."
WITH THIS, I'LL BE ABLE TO SEE WHAT MY SO-LDIERS SEE.
LET'S SEE WHAT JIN-AH IS UP TO RIGHT NOW...
WHOOSH
YOUR MAJESTY!
YOU MUST UPHOLD YOUR HONOR AS THE GREAT KING OF OUR COUNTRY!
YOUR MAJESTY!!
I IMPLORE YOU TO RECONSIDER, YOUR MAJESTY!!
YOUR MAJESTY!!
YOUR MAJESTY!!
JIN-AH IS FAST AS-LEEP.

SO THIS IS WHY BERU START-ED TALKING ALL FUNNY.
DOES HE LIKE WATCHING HISTORI-CAL DRAMAS?

ANYWAY,
I SHOULD CHECK
IN ON THE OTH-
ERS...


DRIP
DRIP

PLOP

HYUNG? DID YOU DOZE OFF FOR A SEC-OND?

JOLT
N-NO!!

I SHOULD APOLOGIZE FOR THAT... MAYBE I'LL BUY HER DINNER OR SOMETHING.

HYUNG, DID YOU PERHAPS HEAR ABOUT THE NEWS?

AN S-RANK GATE SPAWNED IN SHINJUKU,

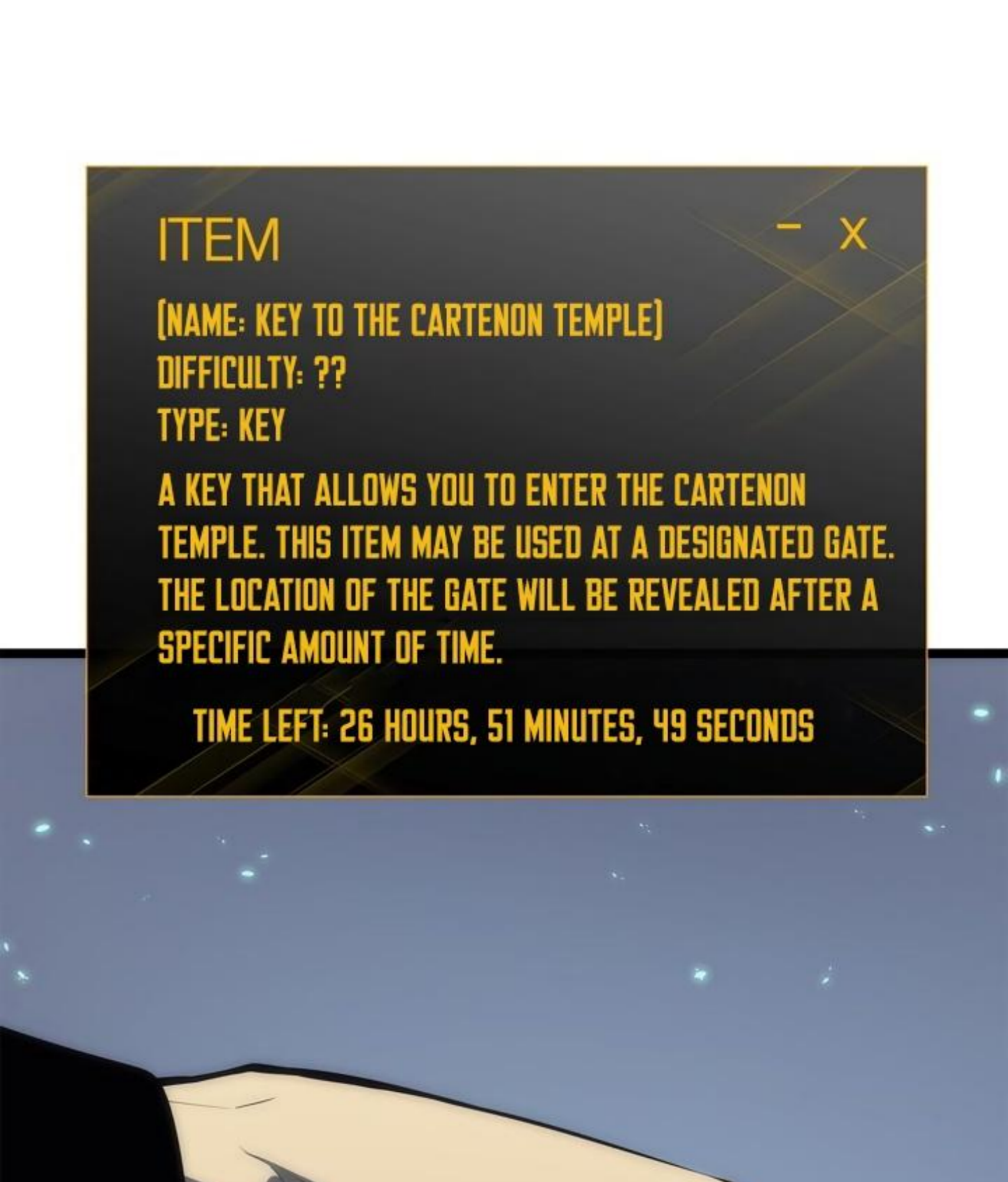
AND IF ISN'T CLEARED WITHIN THREE

DAYS, THERE'S GOING TO BE A DUNGEON BREAK.

I HEARD JAPAN'S BEEN RECRUITING HUNTERS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. HAVE THEY CONTACTED YOU, HYUNG?

HAS IT ALREADY BEEN THAT LONG SINCE IT SPAWNED?

YEAH, I
GOT A CALL, BUT I'M
STILL THINKING IT OVER
BECAUSE I HAVE MORE
PRESSING MATTERS
TO ATTEND TO.


ITEM
- X
(NAME: KEY TO THE CARTENON TEMPLE)
DIFFICULTY: ??
TYPE: KEY
A KEY THAT ALLOWS YOU TO ENTER THE CARTENON TEMPLE. THIS ITEM MAY BE USED AT A DESIGNATED GATE. THE LOCATION OF THE GATE WILL BE REVEALED AFTER A SPECIFIC AMOUNT OF TIME.
TIME LEFT: 26 HOURS, 51 MINUTES, 49 SECONDS

AN INVITATION FROM THE SY-STEM ITSELF.
I WONDER WHAT KINDS OF ANSWERS I'LL FIND IN THERE.

WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU?

DON'T YOU THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU TOLD ME?

WHOOSH

WELL, THERE'S ONLY A DAY LEFT,
SO I'LL FIND OUT THE TRUTH SOON ENOUGH.

IF YOU'RE DONE EATING, LET'S GO. WE HAVE WORK TO DO.
DASH
YES, HYUNG!

I AM YURI ORLOFF.

AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW ALREADY, PEOPLE CALL ME THE BEST SUPPORT-TYPE HUNTER IN THE WORLD.

YURI ORLOFF
S-RANK HUNTER

I HAD A CHANCE TO LOOK OVER THE FILES THE BLADE GUILD SENT ME.
AND I'VE GOT TO SAY, IT WAS SMART OF YOU TO EVACU-ATE ALL THE CITIZENS.
CHUG

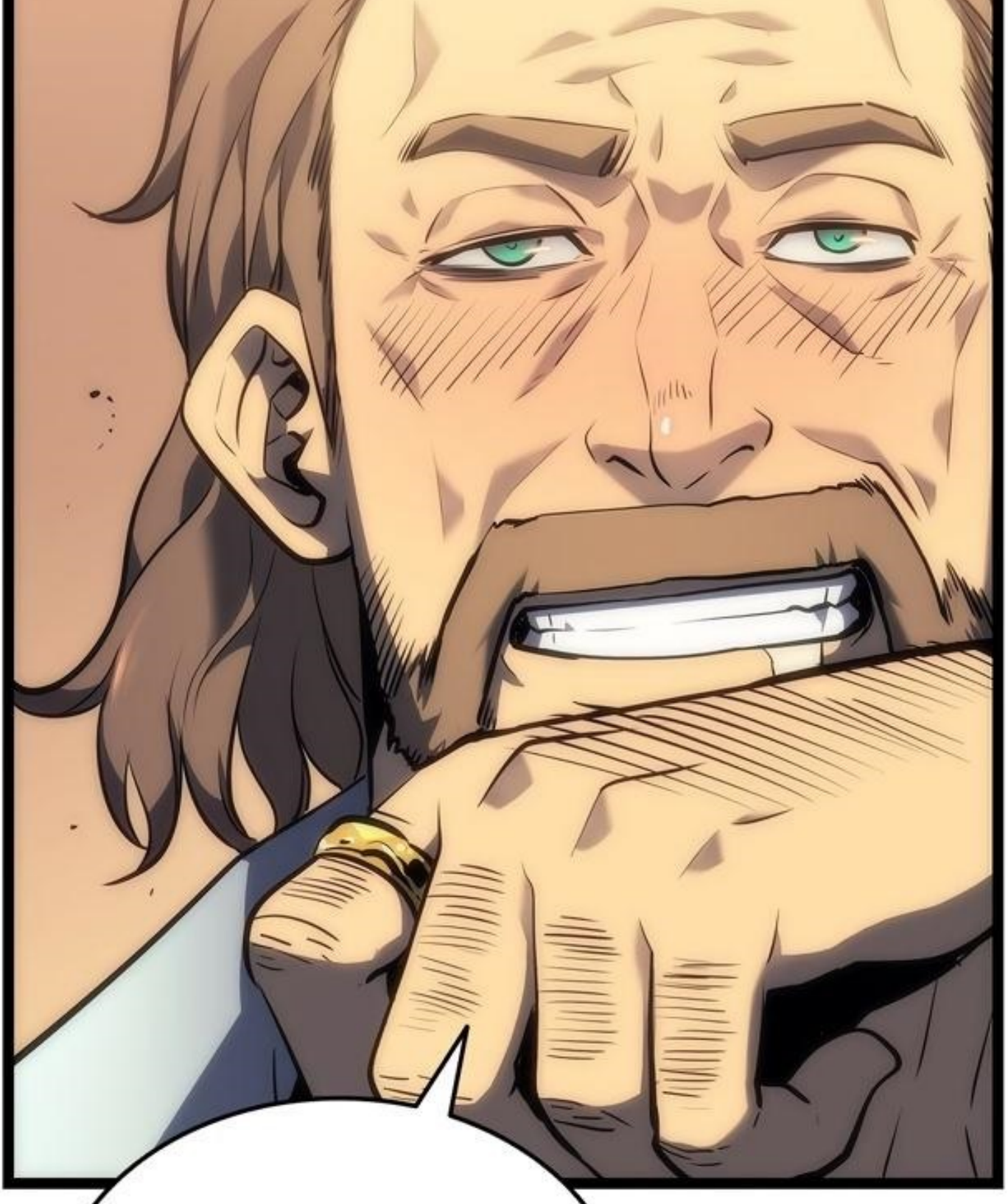
HOWEVER, IT SEEMS YOU LACK MANPOWER.
IS IT TRUE THAT JAPAN CAN ONLY SEND SIX S-RANKS ON THIS MISSION?

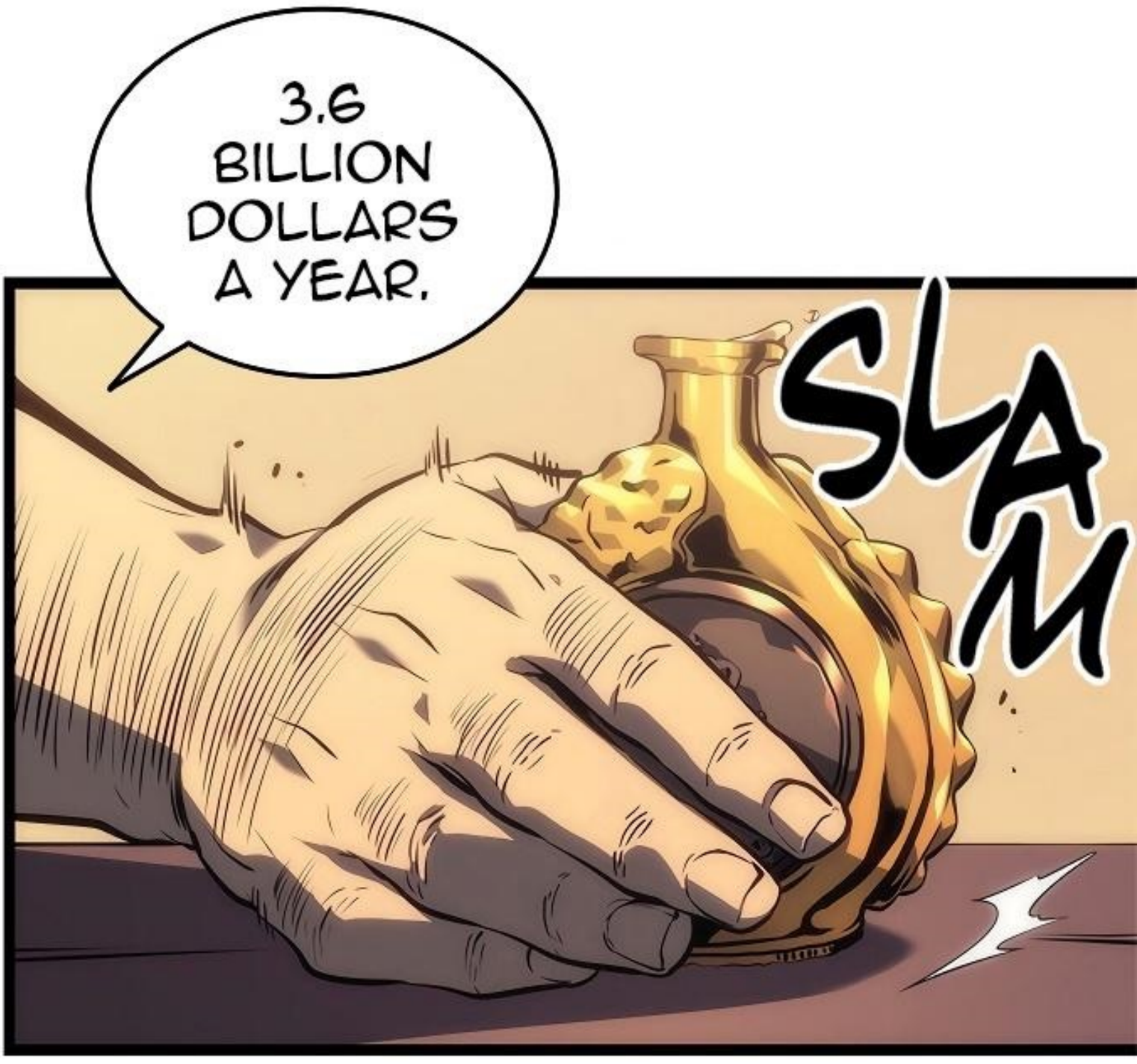
YES.
ONE S-RANK
FROM EACH GUILD

MUST STAY BEHIND TO TAKE CARE OF ALL THE A-RANK GATES THAT HAVE SPAWNED ACROSS JAPAN.

THE SAME GOES FOR OUR GUILD. THE THRE OF US ARE GOING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RAID WHILE ONE S-RANK HUNTER STAYS BEHIND.

NO, NO. THAT WON'T DO.


HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO PROTECT YOUR COUNTRY WITH THAT PLAN...?


3.6 BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.
SLAM

HOWEVER,
FOR ONE DAY,
TEN MILLION
DOLLARS.

IF YOU
HIRE ME AT THAT
COST, I'LL KEEP THAT
GATE CLOSES AS
LONG AS YOU
PAY ME.

[NOVEL CH.146-153]

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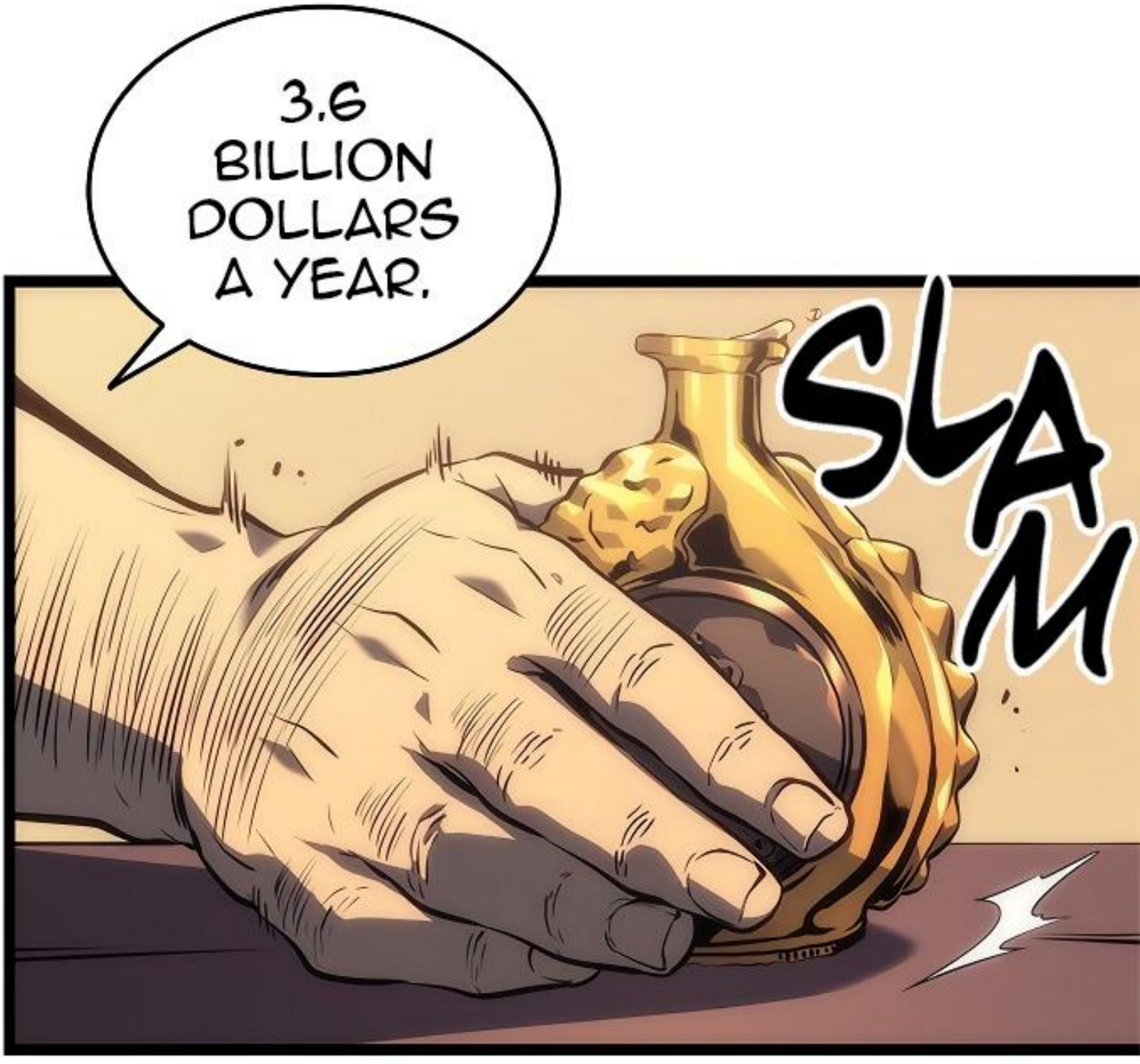
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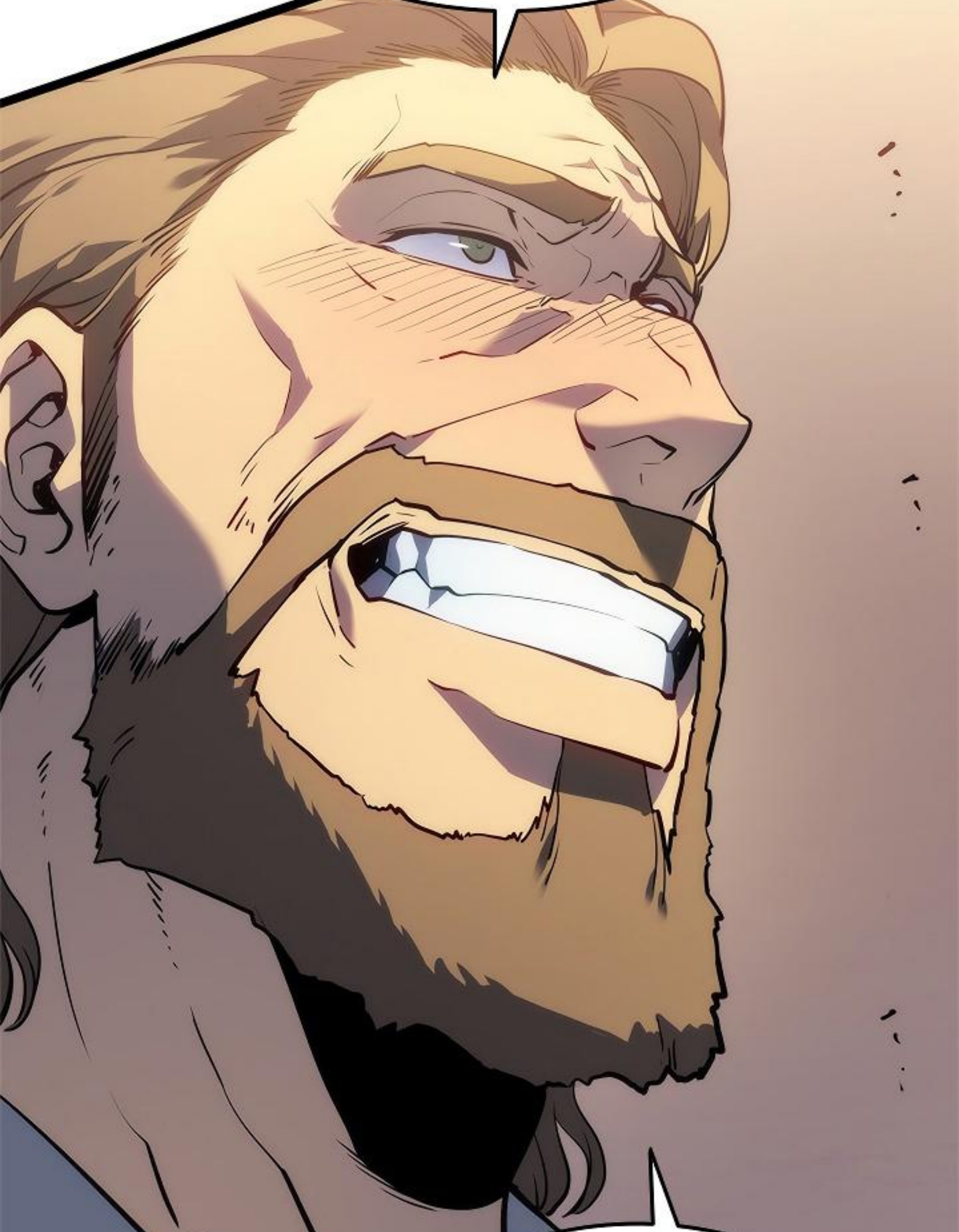
10 MILION DOLLARS A DAY?!

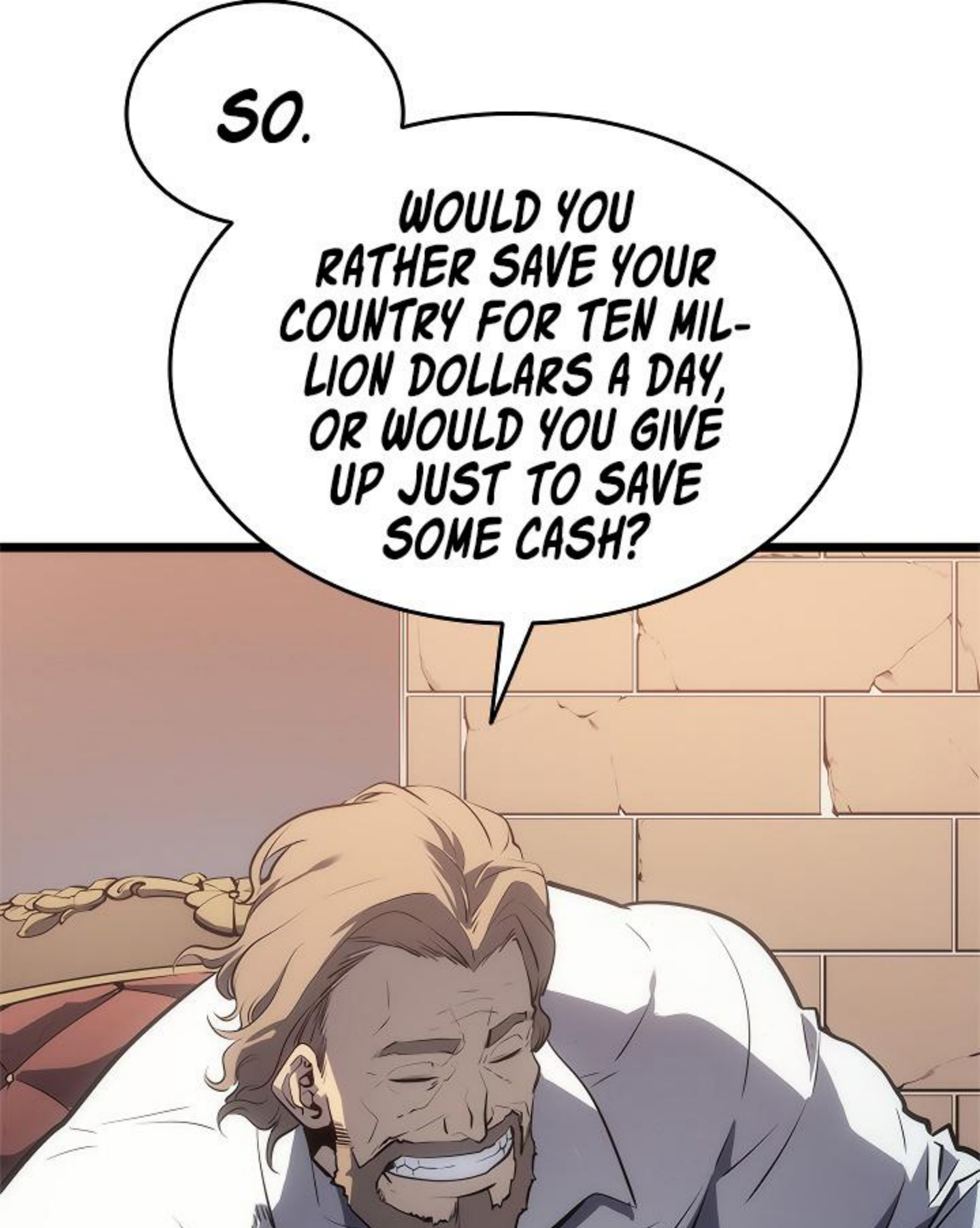
YOU
CAN SAVE
YOUR COUNTRY
FOR 3.6 BILLION
DOLLARS A
YEAR.



AND I'M NOT EVEN ASKING FOR 36 TRILLION DOLLARS LIKE THOMAS, SO I'M RATHER CHEAP.

KANAE, YOU SPEAK RUSSIAN, DON'T YOU? JUST WHAT DID THAT DRUNK BASTARD SAY?

I'M NOT SURE, BUT I'M CERTAIN THAT IT IS NOT GOOD.


SO.
WOULD YOU RATHER SAVE YOUR COUNTRY FOR TEN MIL-LION DOLLARS A DAY, OR WOULD YOU GIVE UP JUST TO SAVE SOME CASH?

BWAHAHAHA!

DO YOU REALLY HAVE THE TIME TO BE PICKY RIGHT NOW?

WHEN IT MIGHT NOT EVEN BE ENOUGH IF YOU WERE TO LICK MY BOOTS WHILE BEGG-ING.

SO YOU MUST BE REALLY

CONFIDENT IN YOUR ABILITY TO TAKE THAT STANCE WITH US.

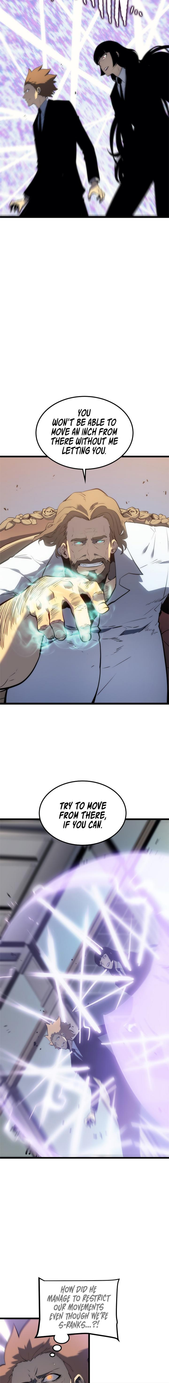
OF COURSE.
FAR BETTER THAN HIDING THOSE LOSERS STANDING BEHIND YOU.
NO NEED TO FEEL SO CONFLICTED, RIGHT?

HE'S INSULTING US, RIGHT?
I DON'T GET WHAT HE JUST SAID, BUT THE MEANING CAME THROUGH CLEARLY.

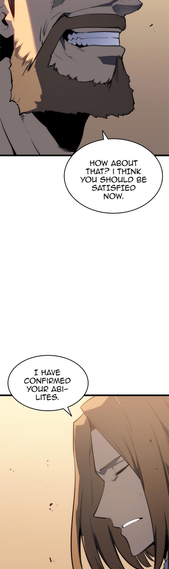
PUUUUUN

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO MOVE AN INCH FROM THERE WITHOUT ME LETTING YOU.

TRY TO MOVE FROM THERE, IF YOU CAN.


HOW DID HE MANAGE TO RESTRICT OUR MOVEMENTS EVEN THOUGH WE'RE S-RANKS...?!

DAMN! IT FEELS LIKE I'M BEING CHARGED!


SO, I'LL STOP THAT S-RANK GATE OF YOURS, AND I'LL EVEN LET THEM OFF FOES OF CHARGE.

HOW ABOUT THAT? I THINK YOU SHOULD BE SATISFIED NOW.

I HAVE CONFIRMED YOUR ABILITIES.

HOWEVER, I DON'T KNOW IF THE GOVERNMENT WOULD APPROVE OF SUCH A HUGE DEMAND...

BUT, TRUSTING HIM IS THE ONLY WAY WE HAVE...

NO, ACTUALLY, IT'S FINE.

CAN I MAKE A QUICK CALL?

SURE, GO AHEAD.

I'LL BE GOING NOW.

SON.
YOUR MO-THER DOESN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING, RIGHT?
OF COURSE NOT.
I JUST HAVE SOME APPOINT-MENT.
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.
CLACK
ITEM
NAME: CARTENON TEMPLE'S KEY
RARITY: ??
TYPE: KEY
KEY THAT OPENS THE DOOR OF THE CARTENON TEMPLE. YOU CAN USE IT AT A GATE. THE LOCATION OF THE SPECIFIED GATE WILL BE REVEALED AFTER CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TIME.
REMAINING TIME: 0 HOURS 1 MINUTE 2 SECONDS.
[REMAINING TIME: 0 HOURS 0 MINUTES 56 SECONDS.]
[REMEAINING TIME: 0 HOURS 0 MINUTES 32 SECONDS.]
[REMAINING TIME: 0 HOURS 0 MINUTES 15 SECONDS.]
[REMAINING TIME: 0 HOURS 0 MINUTES 11 SECONDS]
[TIME REMAINING: 0 HOURS 0 MINUTES 6 SECONDS.]

[THE LOCATION WHERE YOU CAN USE THE KEY HAS BEEN REVEALED.]

SWISH
H-HUNTER SUNG JIN-WOO?

HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE THE GATE APPEARED?
T-THREE DAYS.

THEY GOT ME!
IT ONLY SAID THAT THE LOCATION WOULD BE REVEALED, NOT THAT THE GATE WOULD APPEAR AT THAT TIME.
TO THINK THAT THREE DAYS HAD BEEN PASSED...

THE GATE IS ABOUT C-RANK AT MOST.
NOT THAT HIGH...
HAVE THE HUNTERS GOT IN THERE YET?
YES, ABOUT TWO HOURS AGO.

YOU MUST CALL THEM ALL BACK RIGHT NOW.
HUH? BUT, THE GATE'S ONLY A C-RANK...
THE ASSAULT SQUAD'S IN DANGER.
THEY MUST GET OUT OF THERE NOW, OR THEY WILL ALL DIE.

...?!
ALL GOING TO DIE... WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT...?!
Swoosh
I'LL RETURN WITH THE ASSAULT SQUAD.
WHAT'S HAPPENING? COULD YOU PLEASE JUST EXPLAIN YOURSELF, THEN...!
THERE'S NO TIME FOR THAT.

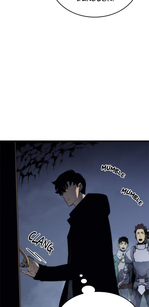
IS THIS THE BOSS ROOM? WHY ISN'T IT OPENING?
WHAT SHOULD WE DO? EVEN WITH MAGIC WE CAN'T MOVE THAT DOOR.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN 'WHAT'? WE CAN'T LEAVE AFTER COMING THIS FAR.

IT'S A TRAP.
OH SHIT! YOU SCARED THE SHIT OUT OF ME!

AND... AND WHO ARE YOU?
I'M A SURVIVOR OF A DOUBLE-DUNGEON.

A-A-SUDVI-VOO?
HUH?
ISN'T THAT... ARE YOU... HUNTER SUNG JIN-WOO?

HI IGS?! HE'S THE S-RANK HUNTER SUNG JIN-WOO!


THIS IS AN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS PLACE.
I'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE FORTH, SO PLEASE GET OUT OF THIS DUNGEON.

HUMPH!
HUMPH!
CLANG
WHY ISN'T IT OPENING? IS IT MAGICALLY SHUT?

[THE GATE TO THE CARTENON TEMPLE IS CURRENTLY LOCKED.]
[PLEASE INSERT THE KEY.]

THIS IS QUITE DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE.
SO THAT'S WHY THE KEY IS NEEDED.

CREEK...
WHAT?!
HOW DID HE OPEN THE DOOR?!
THAT DOOR DIDN'T EVEN BUDGE FROM THOSE THE LAST TIME, RIGHT?

EXCUSE ME, HUNTER SUNG JIN-WOO.
THE DRAGON GUILD WAS THE ONE THAT PURCHASED THE RAID PERMIT.
SO YOU DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO TELL US TO LEAVE THIS DUNGEON.

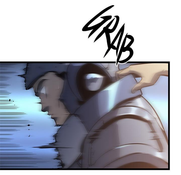
THAT'S RIGHT! YOU CAN'T ORDER US AROUND JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE AN S-RANK!
....

I WON'T STOP YOU THEN.
ANYONE WHO WISHES TO ENTER THROUGH THIS GATE, PLEASE FEEL FREE.

I'LL GO THEN.

DING
[THE INDIVIDUAL WHO DOES NOT POSSES THE KEY TO THE TEMPLE HAS ENTERED.]
DING
[ACCESS DENIED.]

FWOOSH


GRAB

CLANG
BOOM

SWOOSH...

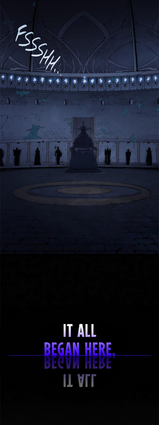
ALL THE MONSTERS IN THIS DUNGEON ARE LIKE THAT.
NOW, ARE YOU SURE YOU STILL WANT TO ENTER?

LISTEN WELL, PLEASE.
PLEASE LEAVE THIS DUNGEON AND CONTACT THE ASSOCIATION.

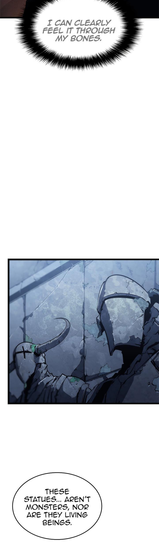
TELL THEM THAT A DOUBLE-DUNGEON HAS APPEARED.
[THE ONE WHO POSSESSES THE KEY HAS ENTERED.]

SLAM

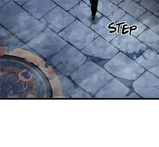
WHOOSH


FSSSHH

IT ALL
BEGAN HERE.


I'VE...
RETURNED.

BUT IT'S DIFFERENT NOW.


I CAN CLEARLY FEEL IT THROUGH MY BONES.

THESE STATUES... AREN'T MONSTERS, NOR ARE THEY LIVING BEINGS.

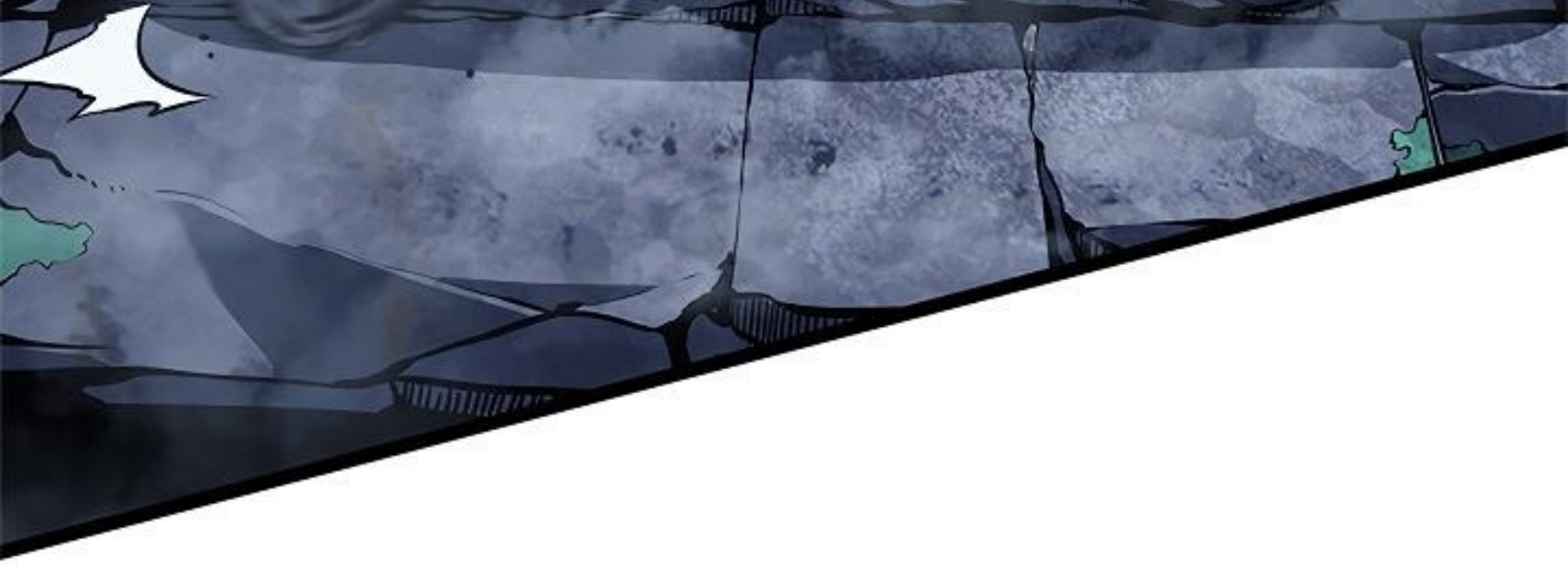
THEY'RE MERELY PUPPETS OF SOMEONE, SOMETHING.
STEP
STEP

AND THERE'S ONLY ONE THING THAT EMITS MAGIC IN THIS ROOM.

SO IT
WAS YOU.

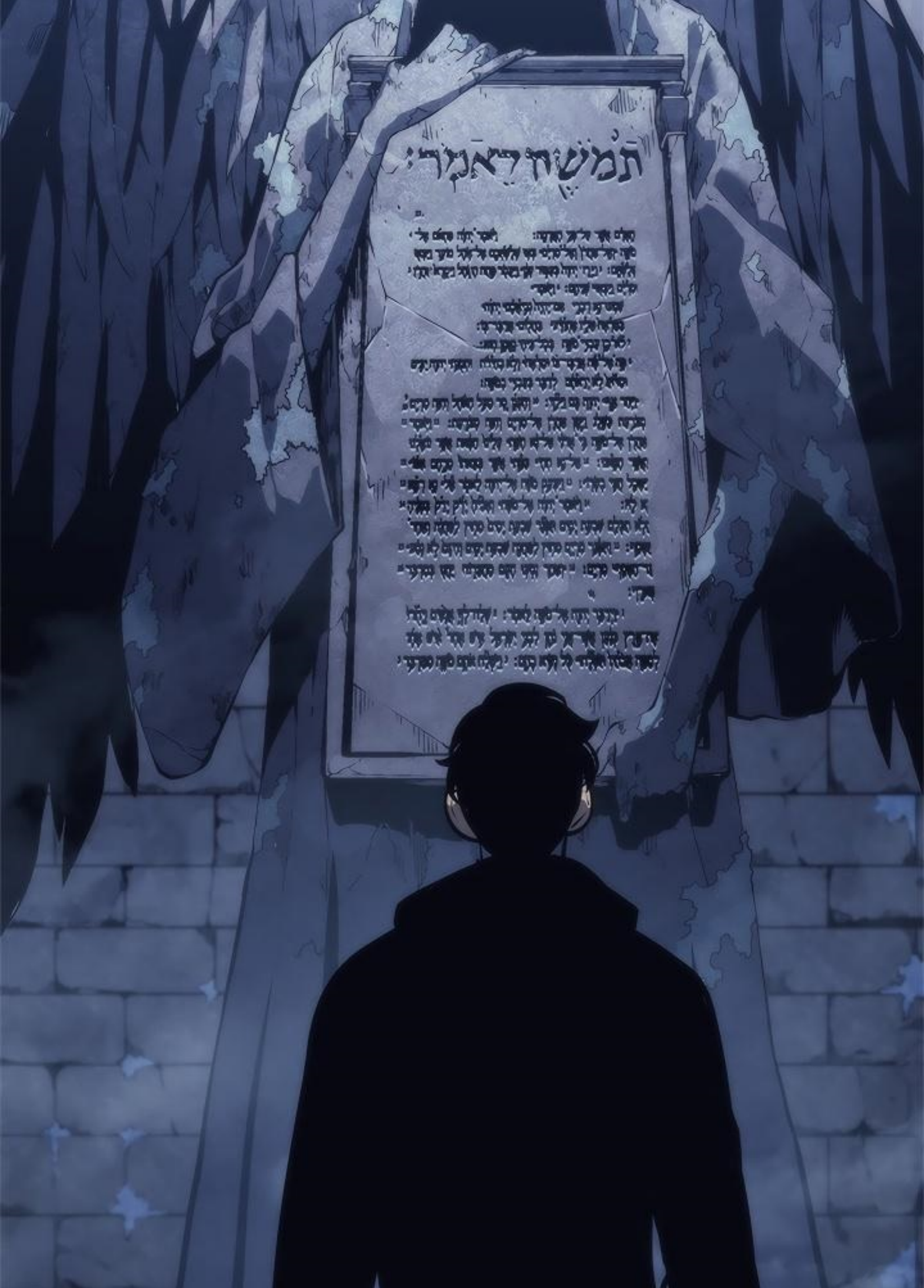
FSSSHH...

TAP



WON'T YOU SAY ANY-THING?

WHY DON'T YOU ANSWER ME?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AT LAST, YOU HAVE ARRIVED.
GRIN

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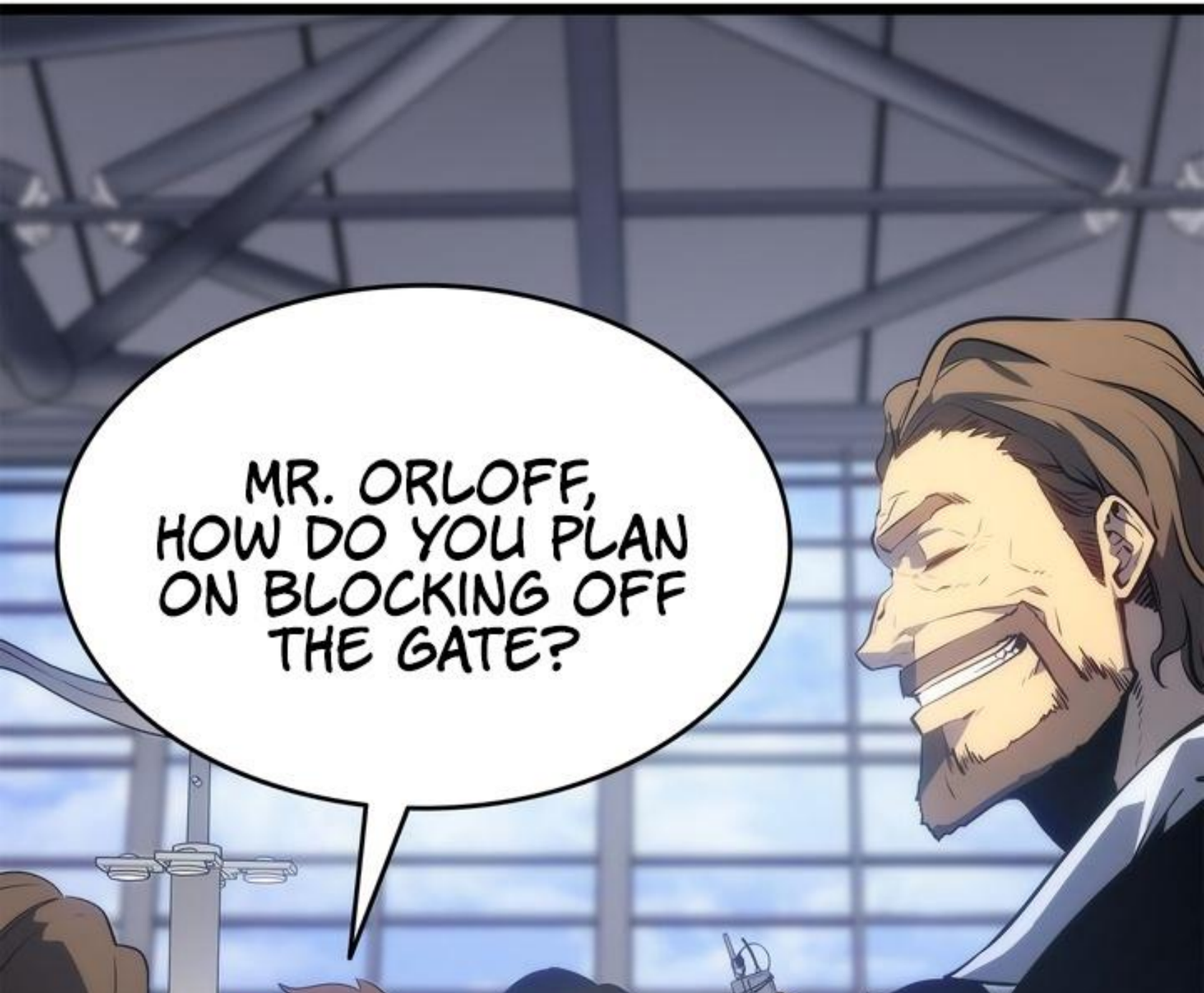
IT'S YURI ORLOFF!
SNAP
SNAP
到着

SNAP
OVER HERE! LOOK THIS WAY, PLEASE!
SNAP

SNAP

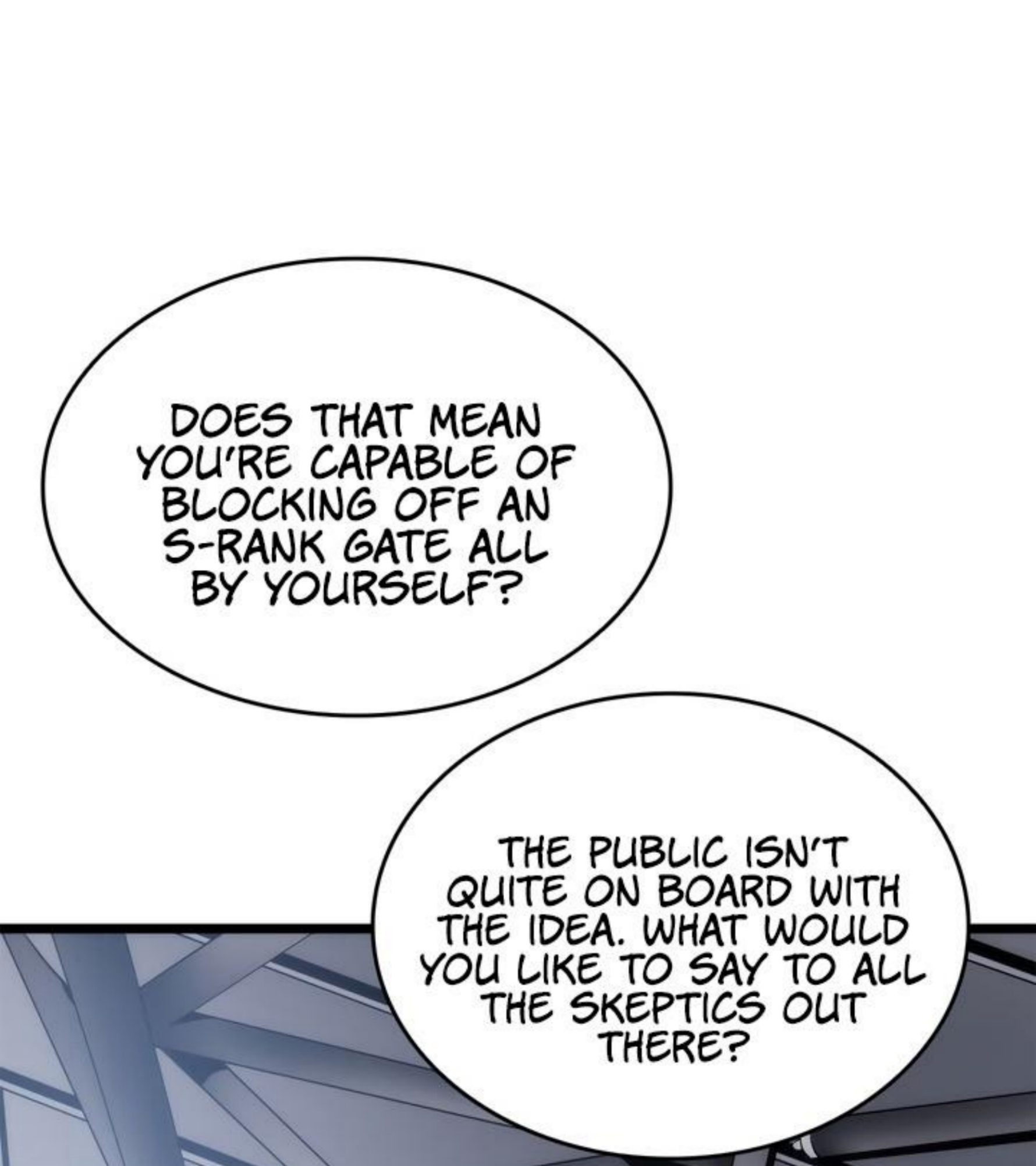

MR. ORLOFF, HOW DO YOU PLAN ON BLOCKING OFF THE GATE?

BY USING THE SAME STRATEGY I USE ALL THE TIME.

I'L BE DRAWING A HUGE MAGIC CIRCLE A ROUND THE GATE...

...AND POUR MY MANA INTO IT. EASY PEASY.

WHATEVER IS INSIDE WON'T BE ABLE TO GET OUT.


DOES THAT MEAN YOU'RE CAPABLE OF BLOCKING OFF AN S-RANK GATE ALL BY YOURSELF?
THE PUBLIC ISN'T QUITE ON BOARD WITH THE IDEA. WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY TO ALL THE SKEPTICS OUT THERE?

SMIRK
SHADOW

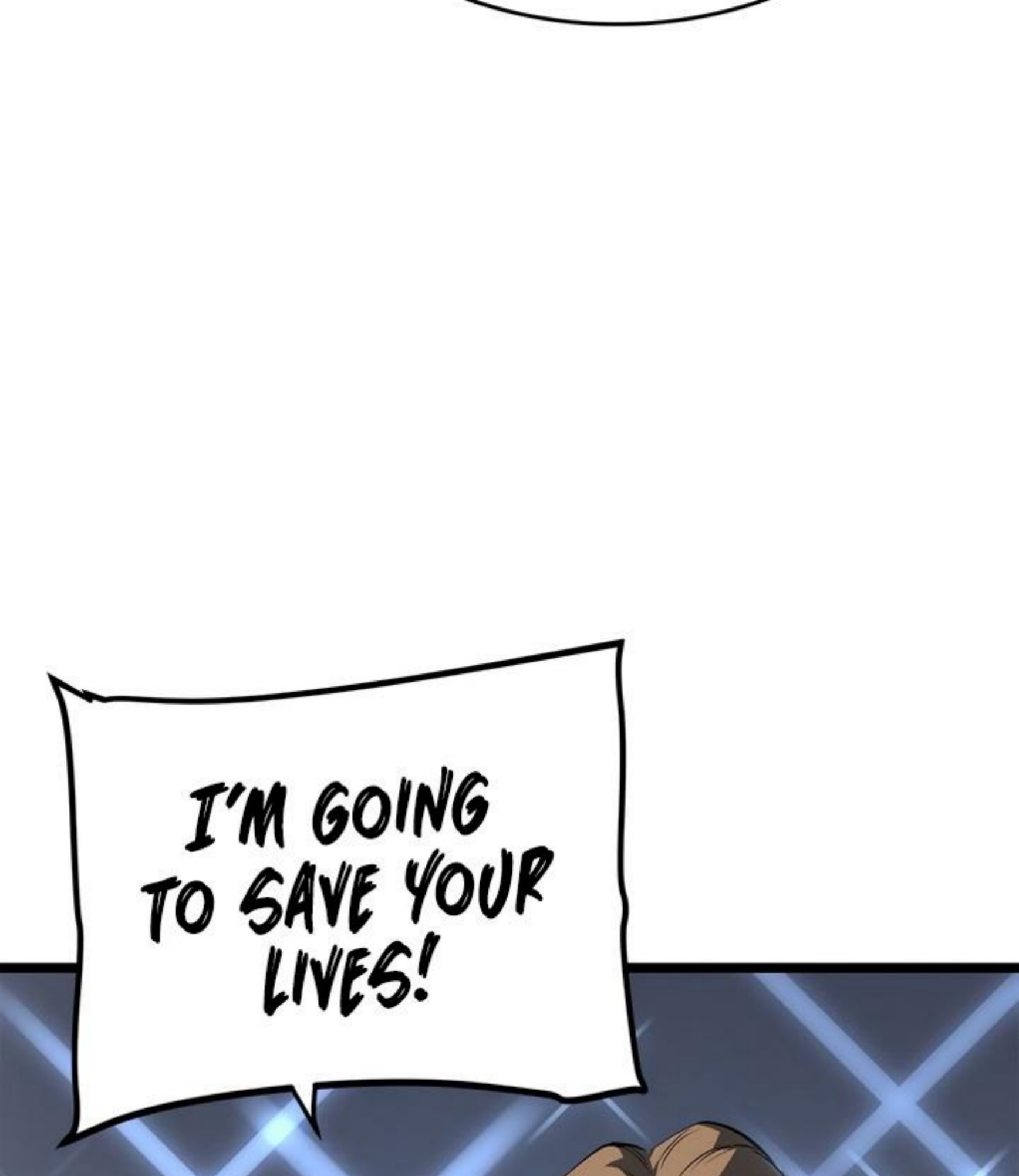
IT'S IMPO-
SSIBLE FOR ME
TO SUSTAIN A
BARRIER ON
MY OWN.

HOWEVER,
MY MAGIC CIRCLE CAN

DRAW MANA FROM ITS SUROUNDINGS.

SO IF LARGE

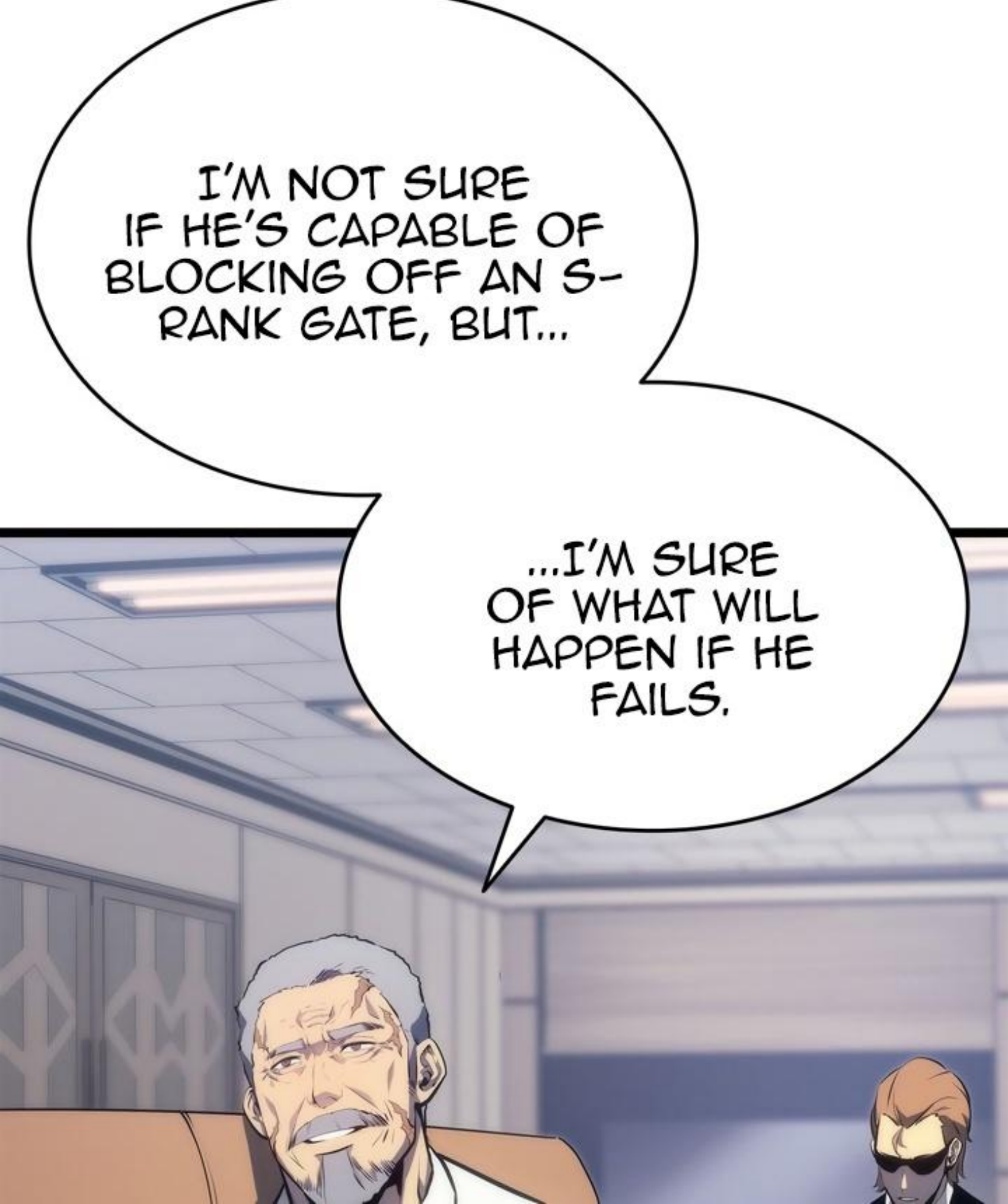
QUANTITIES OF MANA CRYSTALS ARE SET UP AROUND TOKYO, MY MAGIC CIRCLE WILL ABSORB THEIR MANA,
BASICALLY, IT'S LIKE START-ING UP A CAR.
ONCE I GET THE BARRIER UP AND RUNING, IT WILL SLOWLY TRANSFORM INTO A STURDY WALL BY SUCKING UP MORE MANA.


I'M GOING TO SAVE YOUR LIVES!

SO JUST MAKE

SURE YOU REMEM-
BER THAT!

HMM...


I'M NOT SURE IF HE'S CAPABLE OF BLOCKING OFF AN S-RANK GATE, BUT...
...I'M SURE OF WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF HE FAILS.

WHAT IS HUNTER SUNG JINWOO UP TO THESE DAYS?

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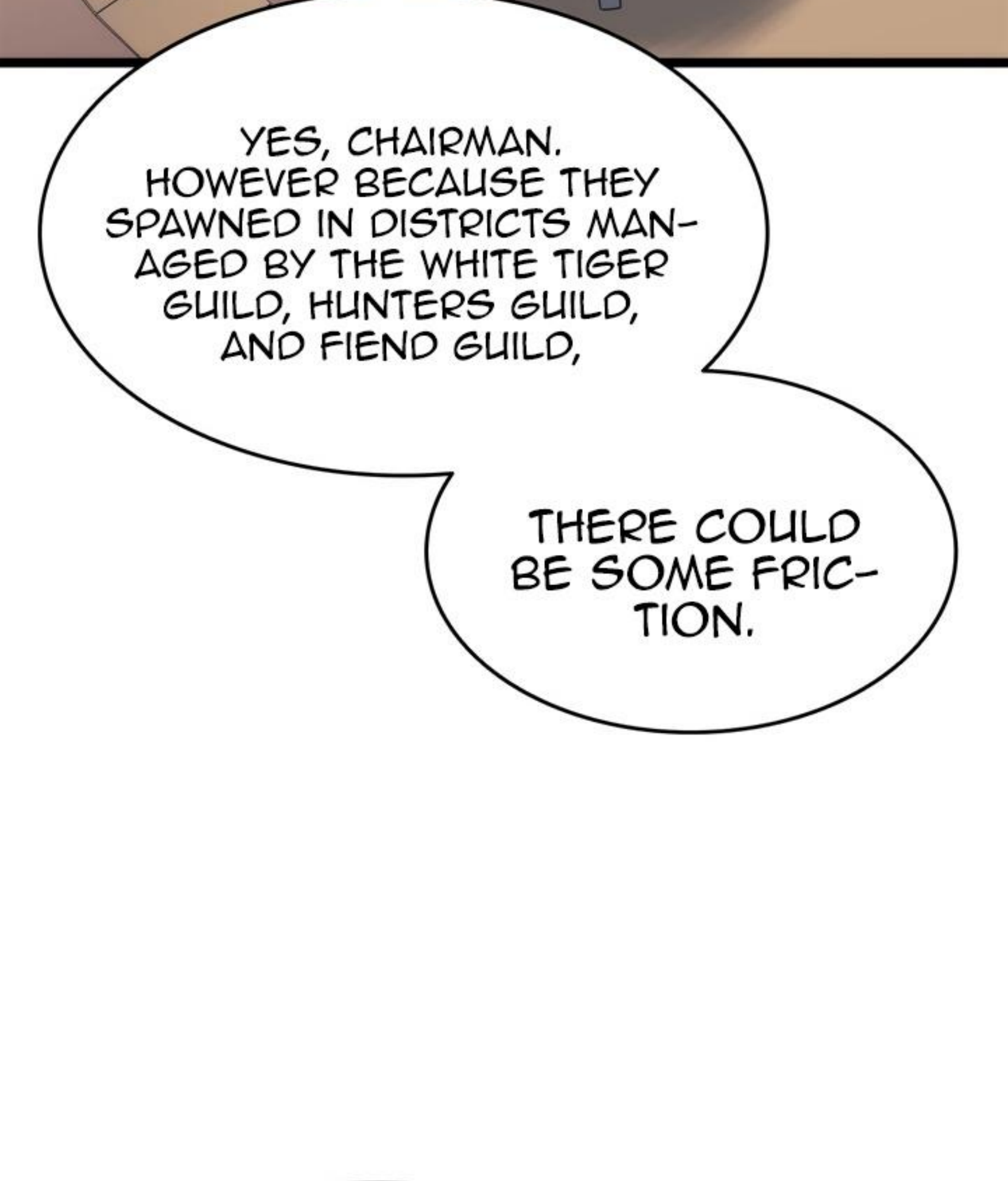
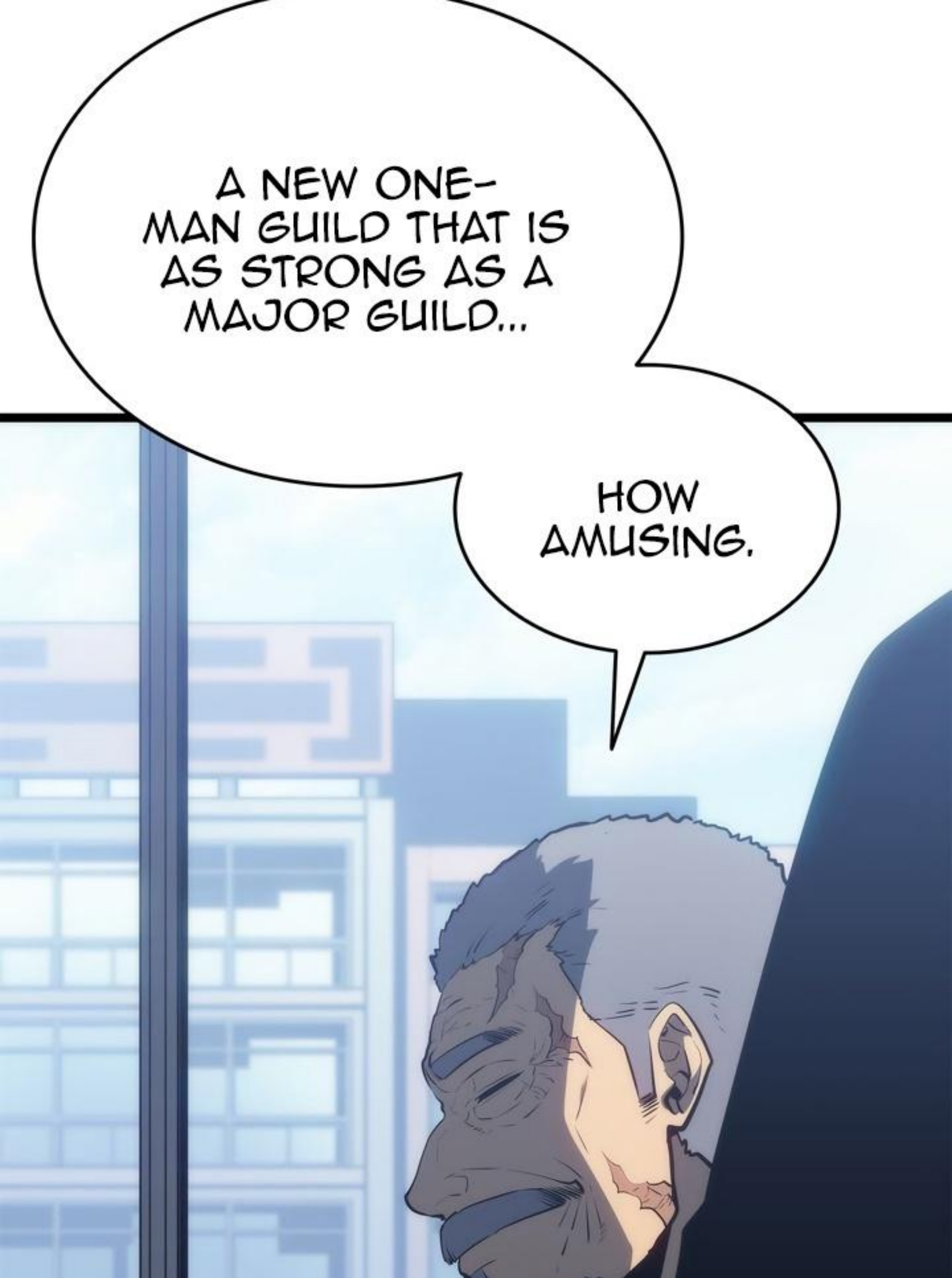
HE'S CURRENTLY RAIDING GATES IN SEOUL, SIR.

THE AHJIN GUILD HAS REQUESTED ENTRY PERMITS FOR ALL THE GATES MARKED ON THAT LIST.
FOR... ALL OF THESE GATES?


YES, CHAIRMAN.
HOWEVER BECAUSE THEY SPAWNED IN DISTRICTS MANAGED BY THE WHITE TIGER GUILD, HUNTERS GUILD, AND FIEND GUILD,
THERE COULD BE SOME FRICTION.


A NEW ONE-MAN GUILD THAT IS AS STRONG AS A MAJOR GUILD...
HOW AMUSING.

I AGREE, CHAIRMAN.

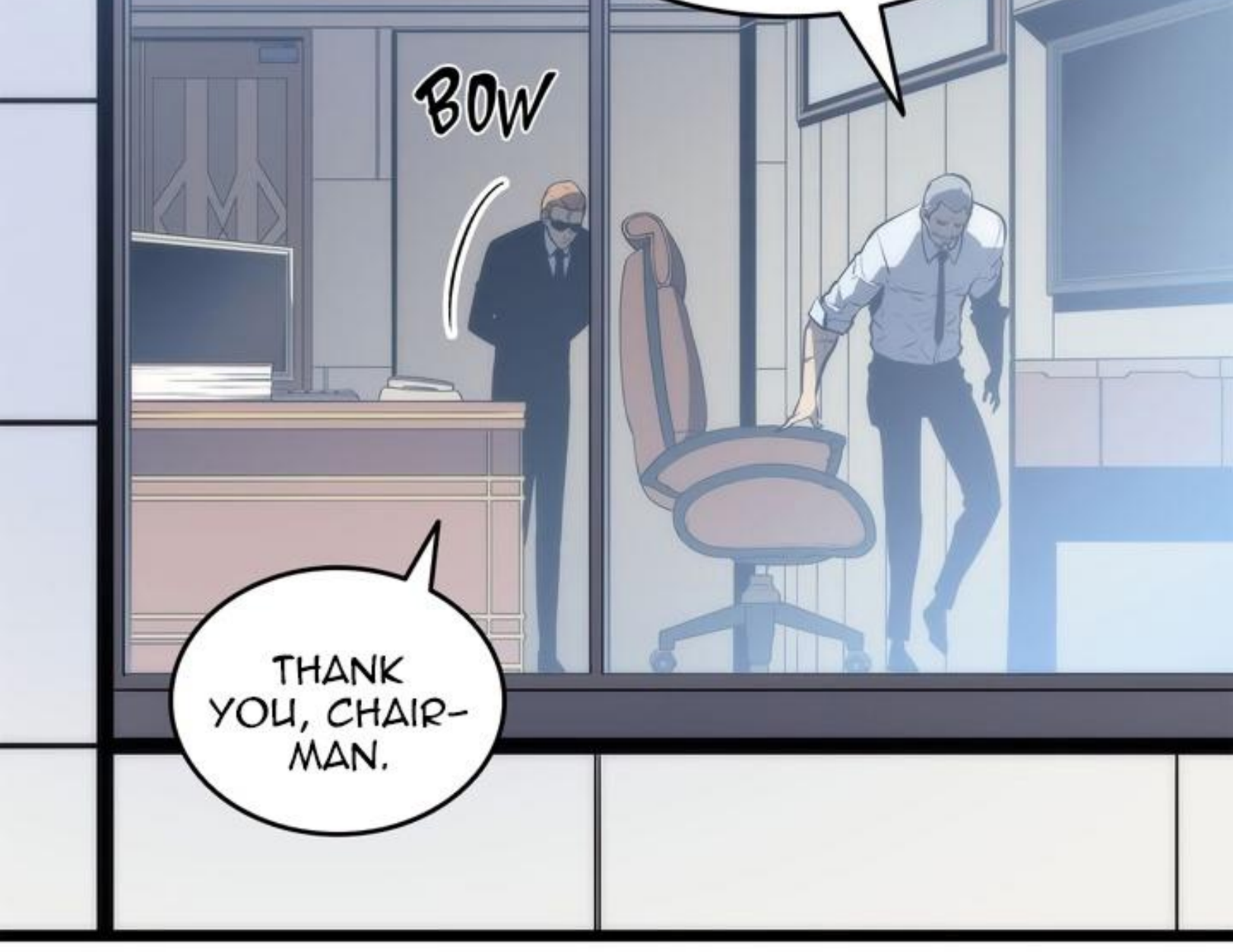
DID THE AHJIN GUILD SAY ANYTHING ELSE?

THEY ASKED IF THEY COULD TAKE CARE OF THE NEARBY GATES FOR THE NEXT WEEK DUE TO UN SPECIFIED REA-SONS.

HMM, THAT SHOULDN'T BE MUCH OF A PROBLEM.

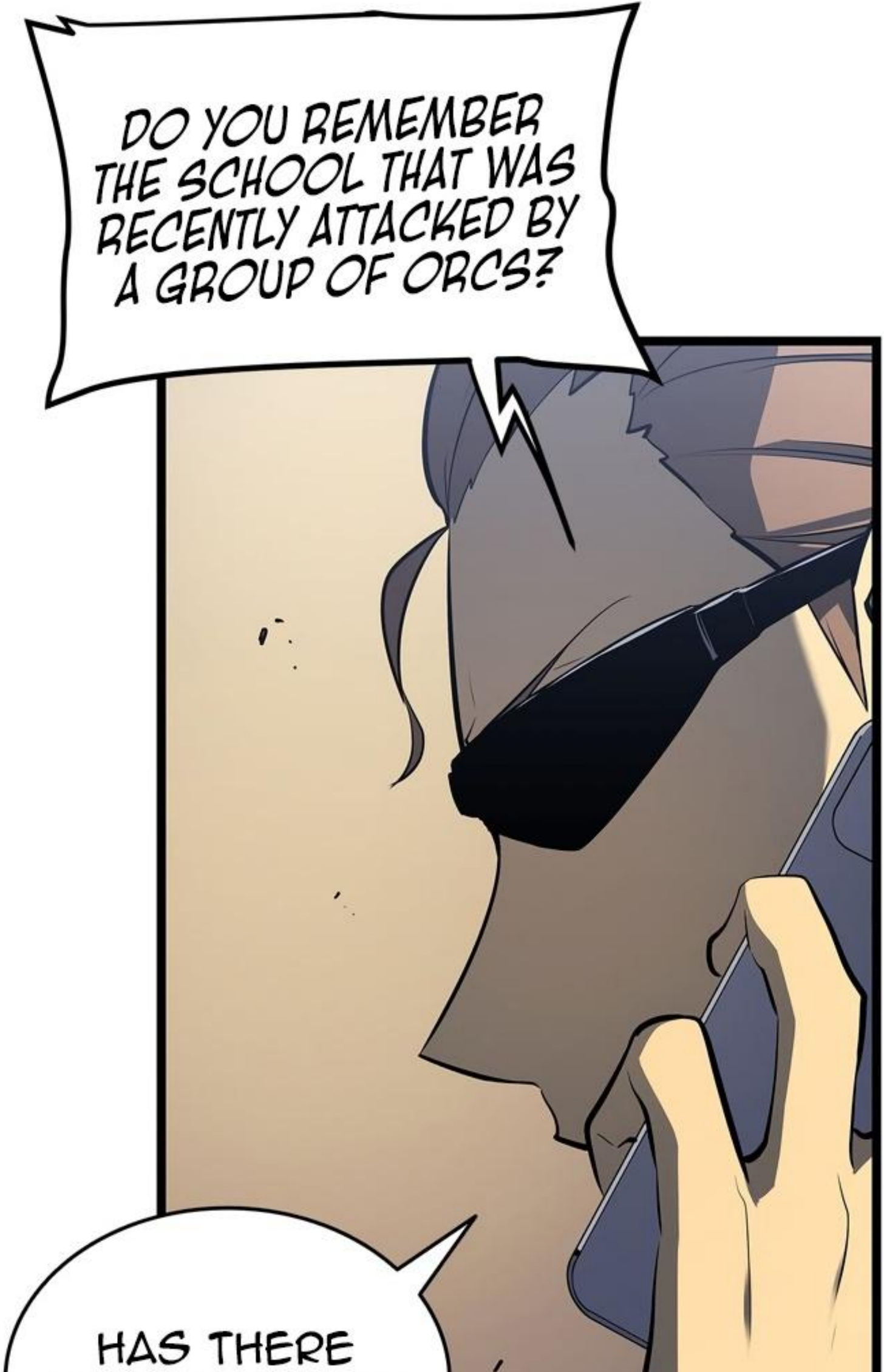
BZZZ
ALL RIGHT, CHAIRMAN. AH, I'M GETTING A CALL...
MAY I BE EXCUSED FOR A MOMENT?

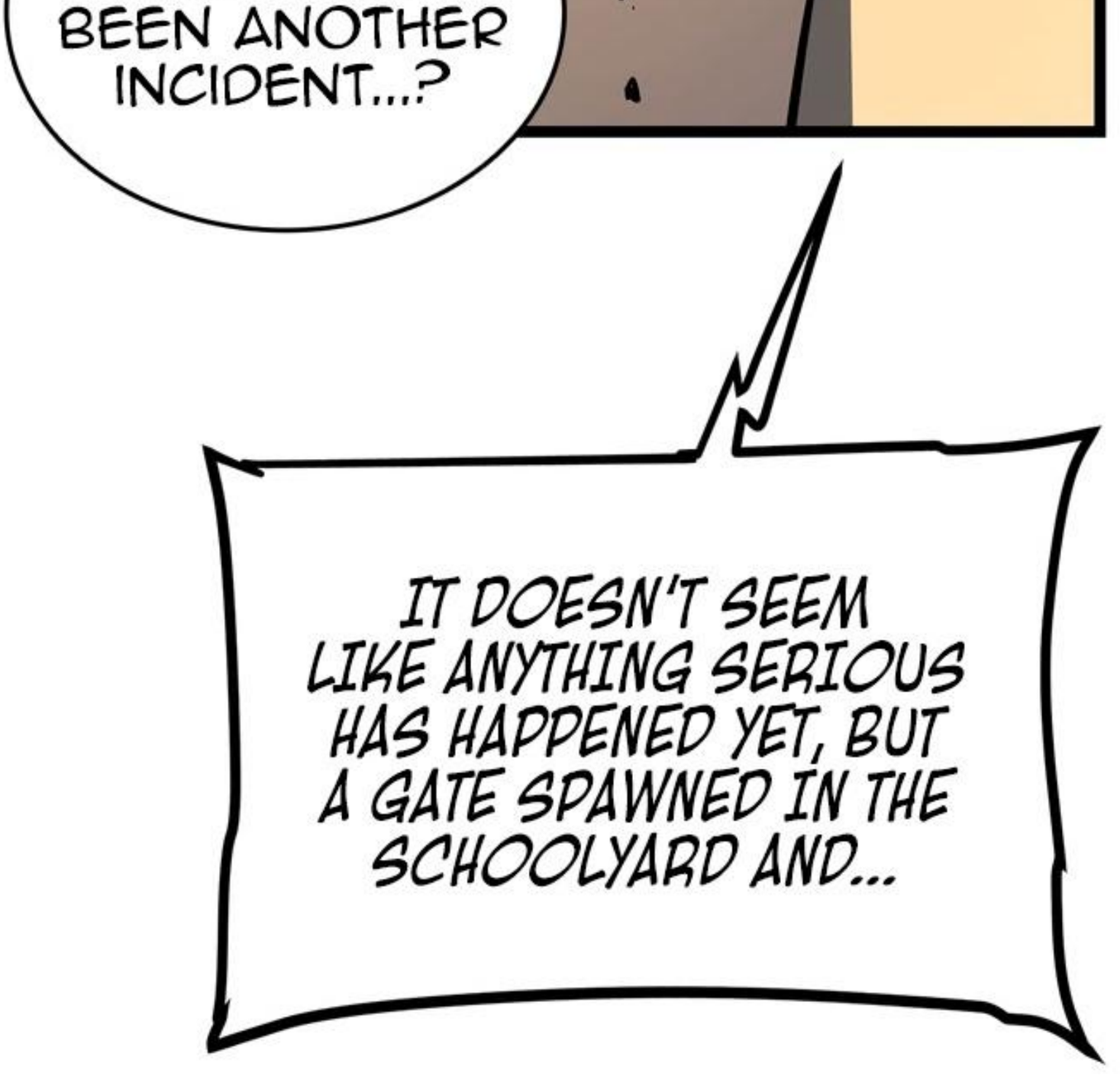
GO AHEAD.
I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT, SO I SHOULD GET GO-ING AS WELL.


BOW
THANK YOU, CHAIR-MAN.

CLACK
WOO JIN-
CHUL SPEAK-
ING.

SIR, WE JUST RECEIVED A REPORT AND THINK YOU SHOULD GO CHECK OUT THE AREA.


DO YOU REMEMBER THE SCHOOL THAT WAS RECENTLY ATTACKED BY A GROUP OF ORCS?
HAS THERE


BEEN ANOTHER INCIDENT...?
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE ANYTHING SERIOUS HAS HAPPENED YET, BUT A GATE SPAWNED IN THE SCHOOLYARD AND...

...A DOUBLE DUNGEON WAS DISCOVERED INSIDE.

A DOUBLE DUNGEON?!

ALSO, UM...

THERE'S MORE?

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
...HUNTER SUNG JIN-WOO HAS ENTERED THE DOUBLE DUNGEON.
WHOOSH
CRACK
I SEE YOU HAVE FINALLY MADE IT THIS FAR.
SMASH
IS IT OKAY TO DESTROY THAT STONE SLAB...?
CRUMBLE
I GUESS THOSE SO-CALLED 'COMMANDMENTS' NEVER MEANT ANYTHING.
OH, THEY DID MEAN SOMETHING.
CLATTER
BUT THEY'RE NOT IMPORTANT ANYMORE.
ARE YOU THE ONE WHO CALLED ME HERE?
YES.
ARE YOU A MONSTER?

YOU'RE ASKING THE WRONG QU-ESTIONS.
INSTEAD OF ASKING WHO 'I' AM,
CLAP
YOU SHOULD BE ASKING WHO YOU ARE.
NOW, THIS SHALL BE YOUR FINAL TEST.
CREAK
CREAK
IF YOU ARE STILL STANDING ON YOUR FEET BUT END OF IT, I WILL TELL YOU EVERYTHING.
THAT WILL BE...
...MY REWARD TO YOU
FSHHH
Come Out.
THAT WON'T DO.
SNAP
THIS IS A TEST. NO CHEATING ALLOWED.
[THE USE OF JOB-SPECIFIC SKILLS IS NOT PERMITTED FOR THE FINAL TEST.]
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I WISH TO ASSESS.
I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOUR SERVANTS' ABILITIES.
[YOU ARE NO LONGER AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE POTIONS OR OTHER ITEMS FROM THE SHOP. YOU ARE ALSO NOT ALLOWED TO USE QUEST REWARDS OR LEVEL-UP REWARDS FROM "STATUS RECOVERY."]
WHAT?
[YOU MAY NOT LEAVE THIS ROOM UNTIL THE FINAL TEST HAS BEEN COMPLETED.]
SO THIS IS HOW IT'S GONNA BE, HUH?
I DIDN'T THINK ALL THE CARDS IN MY HAND WOULD END UP BE-ING USELESS.

VWOOM
WELL, I CAN STILL USE MY IN-VENTORY!
IN THAT CASE, I'LL DEFEAT EVERYONE WITH JUST MY STRENGTH.
SWOOSH
SNATCH
RAISE
CRACK
WHOOSH
BAM
CREAK
CRUSH
SWOOSH
FWIP

SLASH!!!

LEAP

CLANG

CLANG

WHISH

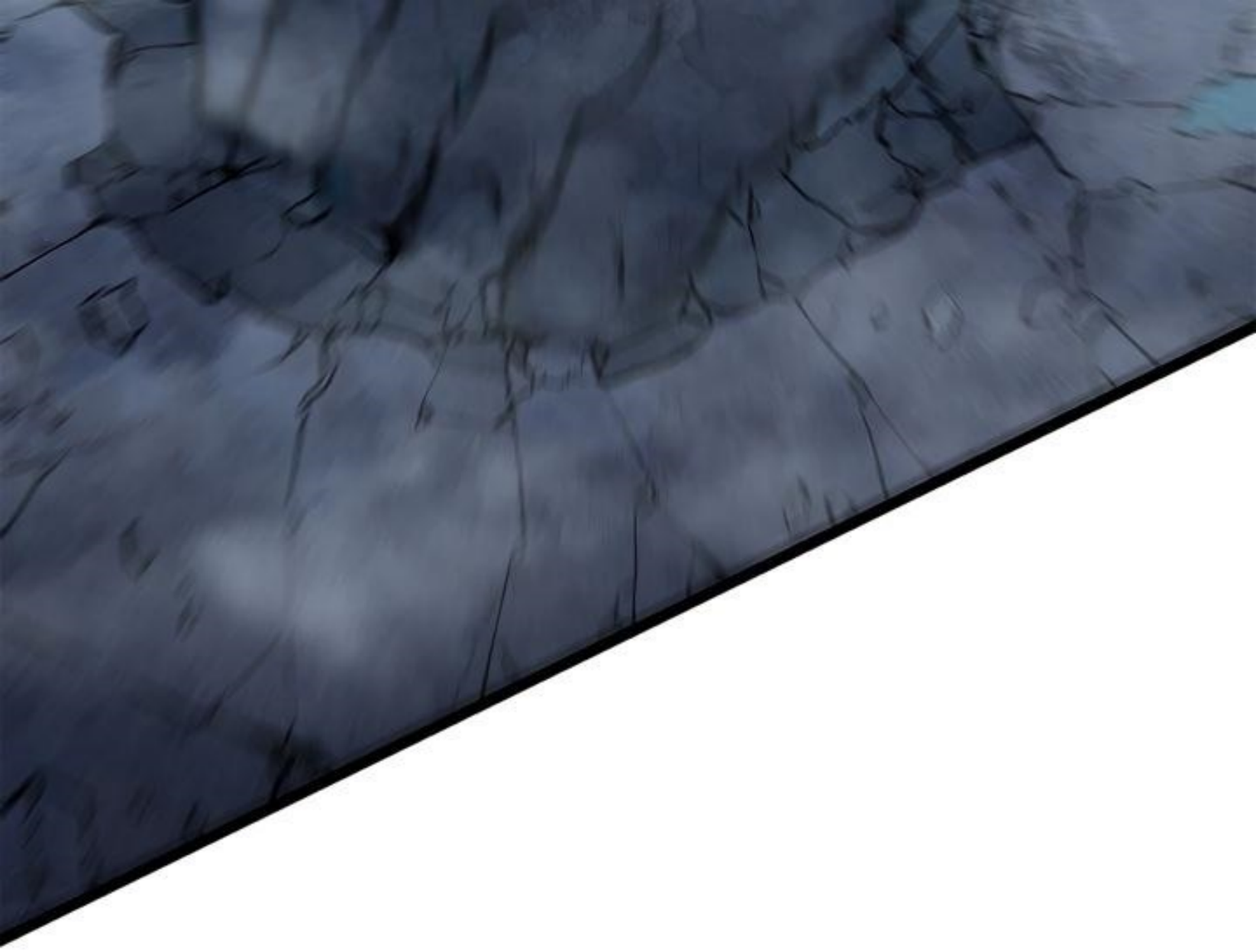
CLANK

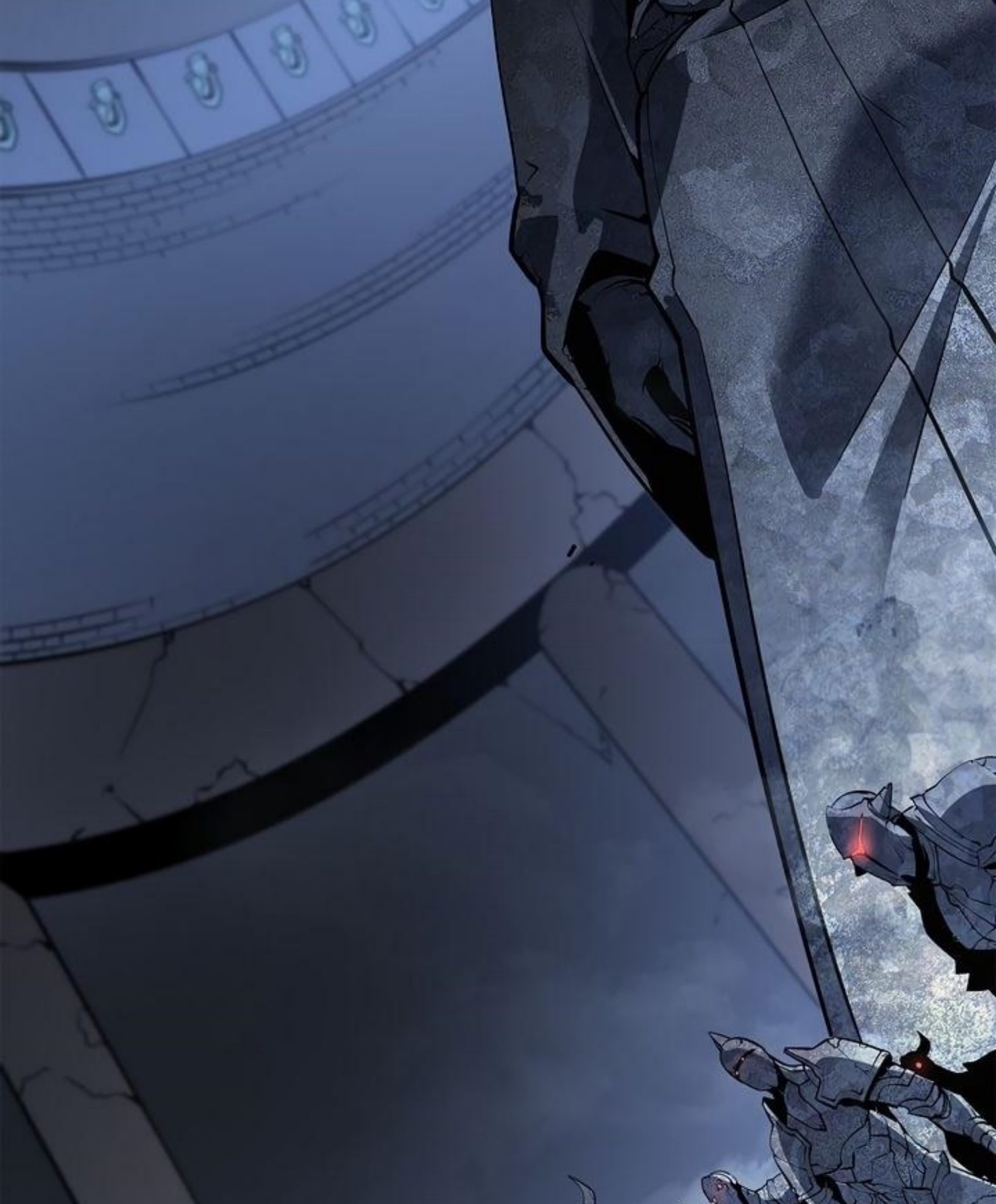
SWAP

WHAM

THUDD!

THAT'S RIGHT. I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS MOMENT.
SWISH
NO, I'VE BEEN LIVING FOR THIS MOMENT!
BAM
BAM
YOU HAVE ACHIEVED SO MUCH WITH THE BODY OF A HUMAN...
I AM TRULY...
...IMPRESSED BY YOUR GROWTH.
THESE STATUES LOOKED LIKE THEY WERE TELEPORTING BEFORE, BUT NOW I CAN SEE THEIR MOVEMENTS.
SKREEK
SKREEK
EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM IS STRONG, BUT I CAN DO THIS!
TRULY IMPRESSIVE GROWTH.
BUT IT'S STILL TOO EARLY FOR THIS TEST TO END.
RUMBLE
FLINCH
CLATTER
RUMBLE
BOOM





NOW THEN, IT'S TIME TO WORSHIP GOD.

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